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## REGENCY BILL UNOPPOSED

Throne Belongs To All  
Says Labour Chief

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, Feb. 2.

Moving the second reading of the Regency Bill, which sets up the machinery for the delegation of the royal function to a Regent or, in certain circumstances, the Counsellors of State, Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, said to-day that the Government, in drafting the measure, had not overlooked the principles governing the relations between laws passed by Great Britain and the Dominions' legislatures.

The Bill, he explained, would be effective in the United Kingdom and colonies. As far as the Dominions were concerned, it would be for each of them to decide whether any legislation is necessary.

"As far as we are aware the introduction of such legislation in any Dominion would not, in any case, be contemplated unless the necessity for a Regent actually arose," said Sir John.

He went on to explain that during the visit of the Dominions' Prime Ministers to London at the time of the Silver Jubilee, the matter was informally discussed. The provisions of the proposed Regency Bill were explained to the Dominions' representatives, and were found to be generally acceptable. After consultation it was agreed to pass legislation in Britain and to recognise that the Dominions would prefer to take no positive action until the occasion arose.

### SOUND REASONS

There was a very good practical reason why this course should be followed, Sir John explained. The Dominions got their ordinary business done in the name of the Crown by the Governor-General. The sovereign's health or age did not hold up their machinery at all. Therefore the sovereign's incapacity to discharge his functions had not the importance to the Dominions that it had to Britain, where, if the ruler could not "carry on" daily great inconvenience would result.

Mr. James Maxton, Labour, argued that this was a matter of routine. Sir John replied that he could only say the diligence and punctuality with which this vast business—"much, I dare say, uninteresting and not very exciting"—is discharged by the sovereigns who had the honour of serving, was indeed very remarkable.

### BETTER TO ANTICIPATE

Mr. John Robert Clynes, Labour, agreed with Sir John that under the existing monarchical laws it was better not to wait for a contingency, but to anticipate things. He expressed Labour's general approval of the terms of the Bill.

There was no controversy over the principle of the Bill.

The increasing importance of the Dominions has rendered it probable that the Sovereign might have occasion to be out of Britain more often than any previous ruler, and in view of the possibility of such absence.

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## HONGKONG STAMPS SCRAPPED

CORONATION ISSUE BEING PREPARED

MAY BE SOLD DURING MAY

The Telegraph learns from London advices that as a result of King Edward's abdication the issues of Hongkong stamps already prepared for sale in May have been scrapped.

New Coronation stamps of radically new design, it is understood, are now in course of preparation. These stamps will be issued at three charges, and will be of pictorial design with pictures of the King and Queen on them.

Design for a picture stamp similar in size to the Jubilee issue have been produced.

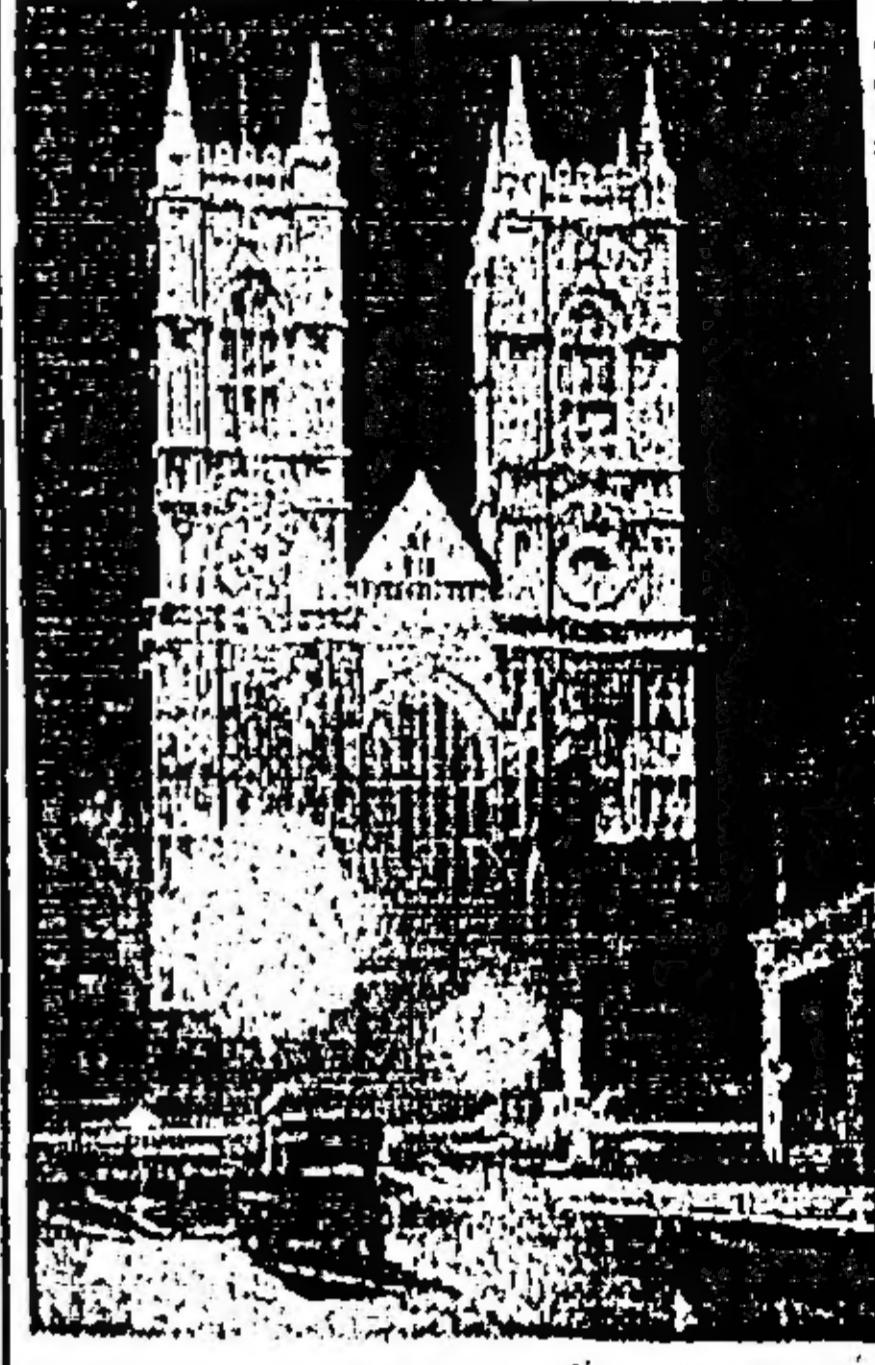
Since the inception of postage stamps, King Edward's profile is the only one that will not be seen on Colonial postage stamps.

Hongkong's issue of Coronation stamps will be replaced probably at the end of the year with complete issue of King George VI stamps.

The three new stamps will probably be on sale during the second week in May, and will be sold until the supply is exhausted.

It is not considered likely that Hongkong will issue a special Air Mail stamp despite requirements for the Pan-American Pacific service. It is pointed out that all first class mail will probably be carried by Imperial Airways' machines, at current rates either at the end of 1937 or early in 1938.

ABBEY AGLOW FOR KING'S CORONATION



Westminster Abbey, where England's Kings are crowned, is to be closed during the preparations for the Coronation. Here the beauty of the famous edifice is illustrated by flood-light.

Supervising Germans Who Live Abroad

Berlin, Feb. 2.  
A special department of the Foreign Office has been established for supervising Germans living abroad.

The head of the foreign organisation of the Nazi Party has been appointed head of the new department and he will work directly under the Foreign Minister and will participate in Cabinet meetings whenever questions concerning Germans living abroad are deliberated upon.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

IMPROVING COLONY'S HIGHWAYS

LARGE SUMS FOR AIRPORT WORK

RUNWAY COSTS \$120,000

Work will commence early this year on three public works involving a total expenditure of over \$100,000, and later airport development will entail the spending of \$120,000.

A portion of land adjoining the Polo Ground at Kowloon has been set aside by Government as a Recreation Ground for Chinese, and a total of \$25,000 is to be spent on developing this property.

Two important road works have already been put in hand. One provides for the expenditure of \$10,000 on opening up several deep bents between the 3rd and 5th mileposts on the Talpo Road, while \$90,000 has been set aside for widening and improving the lower section of the existing road through Customs Pass. When this latter work is completed heavy motor traffic will be able to utilise the Customs Pass road, which gives access to Clearwater Bay and other excellent beaches at present only reachable by motor launch.

Work will also shortly commence on installing a macadam runway at the Airport at Kai Tak. This work will require an expenditure of \$120,000, of which half is being provided by the Government and half by the Air Ministry.

TROTSKY ATTACKS SOVIET

London, Feb. 2.  
M. Leon Trotsky, now in exile in Mexico, made another attack on the Soviet regime last night. He said the majority of the men who had been executed following the recent trials were bureaucrats, not political figures. Trotsky suggested that M. Stalin had embarked on this series of State trials because he himself was responsible for the creation of a new bureaucracy.

Trotsky is anxious that there shall be an international commission of inquiry into the State trials, and he has promised to give evidence before any such body.—Reuter.

## STRIKERS ORDERED TO EVACUATE FLINT AUTOMOBILE PLANTS

National Guardsmen Clear Pickets From Streets

### MACHINE-GUNS FROWN DOWN ON SCENE OF STRIKE RIOTING

Flint, Michigan, Feb. 2.

Grave disturbances may result from the granting, by the court, of the General Motors Corporation injunction restraining sit-down strikers from occupying the company's factories. The law has ordered the strikers to evacuate the General Motors plants within 24 hours.

The presiding judge announced his decision less than an hour after National Guardsmen had established machine-guns in the middle of the street in front of the Chevrolet Company factory where yesterday's serious rioting occurred.

Guardsmen cleared the streets of scores of pickets at the point of the bayonet. They seized the pickets' broadcasting van, in which were two men, whom they took into custody.—Reuter.

#### WASHINGTON APPREHENSIVE

Washington, February 2.

An explosive situation in the relationship between Government, capital and labour will result, it is feared, from the General Motors Corporation appeal to the courts on the alleged illegality of the sit-down strikers' occupation of factories. The company calls the men trespassers.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, a member of the British House of Commons, who recently addressed the sit-down strikers at Flint, Michigan, declared they had formed themselves into an instrument of tremendous power—a fact which Government circles here grimly realise.

Miss Frances Perkins, the Secretary for Labour at Washington, is being criticised for castigating Mr. A. P. Sloan's refusal, on behalf of the General Motors Corporation, to negotiate with Mr. John Lewis, labour leader, on the eve of the court's decision respecting the legality of the strikers' occupation of company plants. It is submitted that she allowed the Government to be recorded as approving a strike weapon which the courts are bound to forbid.

Meanwhile, Mr. Lewis declares the present strike is only the beginning of his campaign against "economic royalists" whom the President himself allegedly attacked most vehemently during the election.—Reuter.

#### Corporation's Offer

Flint, Feb. 2.

Mr. Knudsen, Vice-President of the General Motors Corporation, has issued a statement saying the Corporation is willing to open negotiations with the Automobile Workers Union as soon as the sit-down strikers have evacuated the factories.—Reuter.

#### Food Embargo Lifted

Wilton, Feb. 2.

Following the granting of an injunction ordering the evacuation of about 1,000 sit-down strikers from two Fisher Body plants, Mr. John Lewis has left Wilton. It is not known whether he will confer with Governor Frank Murphy or proceed direct to Flint. National Guardsmen have lifted the food embargo against the sit-down strikers.

At Toledo 600 Union of Automobile Workers members have quit the City Stamping Company premises and departed for Flint to aid the strikers there. The company announced they quit work when they were refused a day's vacation. Unions estimate that 3,000 Toledo workers have gone to Flint already.

At Detroit 500 workers demonstrated at the Kelvinator Corporation's Plymouth Road plant, stopping production. It is reported they are demanding straight hourly wages instead of payment for piece work.—United Press.

#### POPE'S AUDIENCES

Vatican City, Feb. 2.

His Holiness the Pope gave several audiences to-day, apparently without any ill effects, but his doctor is watching him carefully and is paying him three visits daily.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### SEAMEN DESIRE PEACE

VOTING TO RESUME WORK AT ONCE

### HOOVER SAILING SATURDAY

San Francisco, Feb. 2.

The members of the striking maritime unions are reported to be voting overwhelmingly in favour of acceptance of the terms of settlement with the Pacific coast steamship operators, according to a labour spokesman.

Shipping offices, to-day, are busy booking passengers and freight on the assumption that sailings will resume on Friday and Saturday.—Reuter.

#### ACCEPTING MAIL

San Francisco, Feb. 2.

The new Japanese Cabinet represents a compromise between the extreme Nationalists and the moderate Nationalists. It does not include any representatives of political parties.

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### HAYASHI CABINET MODERATE STRONGLY BACKS ARMY AND NAVY BUT IT MAY NOT LAST

London, Feb. 2.

Despatches from Tokyo, through the *United Press*, state that the new Japanese Cabinet met yesterday, that it would be moderate, according to the general belief, though it is strongly committed to support the Army and Navy.

Reuter despatches from London record the observation that the Cabinet will not have a long life.

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WASHINGTON OPINION

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The Japanese Cabinet is believed to be sufficiently under the influence of the Army to continue in sympathy with Germany and Italy, and their political philosophy, yet it is likely to be responsive to the reviving influence of commercial classes in Parliament.

The Cabinet is considered a com-

promise, in which military fac-

tions continue to predominate;

it is compelled by the united opposi-

tion's strength to avoid extremist com-

position, in consideration of Japan's

tremendous overseas commercial in-

terests.—United Press.

London, Feb. 2.

Delegates from Hongkong, Malaya, India and other centres are attending a League of Nations Conference at Bandung which is to deal with frame in women and children. The Conference was opened this morning.

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The Conference is being attended by missionary organisations, as well as by Government delegates, and by an observer from the United States.

However, except for lone prospectors and shepherds, no-one is believed to be in any danger.

Reuter.

The boy's parents, still unconscious after their rescue, will live. A 20-mile-an-hour gale is whipping the California coast and is expected to sweep inland, where mountain highways are already blocked with snow. It is estimated that 500 persons are stranded on mountain roads in the north-west storm area, including 200 in three Nevada parties. However, except for lone prospectors and shepherds, no-one is believed to be in any danger.

Two buses are stalled at Corbett with 80 passengers sheltered in a small roadside.—United Press.

### White Slave Traffic Is Investigated

### COLONY DELEGATES AT BANDOENG

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# Writes Her Love Story After Death

## Tells of After-Life Reunion with Husband and Pets

### MESSAGES BY INVISIBLE HAND

**I**N A DARKENED ROOM AT BEDFORD PARK, WEST LONDON, A GHOSTLY HAND IS WRITING IN LETTERS OF LIGHT A STRANGE LOVE STORY.

The unseen hand, spiritualists say, is that of Lady Caillard, who, until her death in 1935, acted as leader of the Society of Progressive Souls at her home—half mansion and half church—in West Halkin-street, S.W.

There, on a psychic instrument known as the Communigraph, she watched the spirit hand of her dead husband, Sir Vincent Caillard, inscribe a book called "A New Conception of Love."

Sir Vincent, famous financier and Vickers director, died in 1930.

To that book Lady Caillard added an appendix which stated "I have made all arrangements to continue my work with him and he tells me that together we will be permitted by God to continue our work on earth and write the sequel to this book, the title of which will be 'The Bird Goes Home.'

#### Society's Claim

Lady Caillard picked this title since, in life, her pet name for her husband was "Big Bird," while he called her "Birdie."

Now both husband and wife are dead and members of the Society of Progressive Souls claim that when they meet once a week, Lady Caillard's spirit hand writes the promised book before them, chapter by chapter.

They are watching fascinatingly the progress of the love story they believe has entered a new phase with the reunion of husband and after death.

The Communigraph, on which the spirit book is being written, is an electrically operated machine which was "invented" after his death by George Jobson, who dictated instructions of his construction "from the other side."

#### Reunion Described

And periodically in the Jobson Research Centre, Bedford Park, W., which commemorates his name, a reverent company gathers to watch

### Letters Written In Blood

London, Jan. 16. MRS. J. D. BEAUMONT of Woodhouse, Sheffield, expected a letter from her husband who, a few days before, had gone to Scunthorpe (Lincs.).

The Beaumonts had planned to settle there. The husband went on ahead to set up a home and to open an office. No letter arrived.

Yesterday a man staggered from a Scunthorpe office with a severe wound in his throat.

He collapsed on the pavement, was taken to hospital critically ill.

Police searched the office. They found letters written in blood.

On the wall, the name "May" was written—also in blood.

Four crosses, apparently representing kisses, were marked beneath the name.

Papers disclosed the man's identity—Joseph Day Beaumont, aged 40.

The waiting wife at Sheffield heard last night from a newspaper representative.

She said, as she prepared to leave for Scunthorpe:

"I had a premonition that something had happened because no letter came."



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### GIRL BURIED IN WRONG GRAVE

APPLICATION for an exhumation order is being made by the Rev. G. W. Hodges, Baptist Minister of Corsham, Wiltshire, in order to rectify an error which led to a young Corsham woman being buried in the wrong grave.

Arrangements were made for the interment of Miss Ivy Ferris, aged 25, in the tiny graveyard attached to the Baptist church in Prory-street, Corsham.

A grave believed to be that in which Miss Ferris's brother-in-law was buried some years ago was opened and the burial was carried out.

Subsequent investigation, however, revealed the grave to be that of another Corsham family.

### GEN. EVA BOOTH'S SISTER DIES AT 72

Miss Marian Booth, daughter of General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, and sister of the present leader, General Evangelist Booth, died last month at her Sutton home, aged seventy-two.

She was an invalid all her life, and took no active part in Salvation Army work. Her father gave her the honorary title of "staff captain."



### Drama In The Alps



One of the most vivid rescue pictures ever published, this photograph shows a relief expedition in the Bavarian Alps in the act of rescuing three people who had been lost in the bitter snow for 12 hours. One later died from exposure.

### Britain Is Now Second Air Power

(By AN AIR CORRESPONDENT)

### BRITAIN IS RAPIDLY REGAINING THE POSITION SHE HELD AT THE END OF THE GREAT WAR AS AIR POWER NO. 1.

Facts which I have obtained prove that splendid progress has been made in the task of overtaking the other first-class Powers in air armaments.

To-day Britain is as strong in the air as any other Power in Europe, with the possible exception of the U.S.S.R.

That country is estimated to have 3,100 military machines, but owing to lack of reliable information it is not possible to state how many of these rank as first-line aircraft.

I also talked with Mr. B. K. Kirkby, who built the Communigraph from the spirit instructions of George Jobson. Mr. Kirkby takes down the messages which appear on the screen.

"So far," he told me, "Lady Caillard has given six chapters of her book; it is about half finished.

The speed of the messages varies from 500 to 1,000 words an hour. Each sitting lasts just over an hour and we sit once a week."

It is claimed that through the mediumship of Mrs. L. E. Singleton, both Lady Caillard and her husband have returned scores of times at sances to speak in the direct voice.

### 8,000 Trained

Since the beginning of the expansion drive last year more than 8,000 airmen have been fully trained, while 10,000 others are at present undergoing training.

The expansion scheme launched in May, 1935, aimed at a first-line strength of 1,600 machines by the end of March, 1937.

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This will make Great Britain one of the strongest air Powers in the world.

### Russia Leads

Here are comparative figures obtained from reliable sources of the world's air forces:

U.S.S.R. . . . .	3,100	France . . . . .	1,000
U.S.A. . . . .	2,000	Germany . . . . .	650
U.K. . . . .	1,350	Japan . . . . .	500

No nation has yet disclosed the strength of its reserve aircraft. It is safe to say that no country is in a better position to produce military planes than Great Britain today.

The industry has been completely reorganized during 1936. Machinery of the latest types, details of which cannot yet be given, are being put into service with great rapidity.

### Houston Will Made In 1927

REVELATION BY WOMAN SECRETARY

BRISTOL, Jan. 20.

LADY HOUSTON'S will has not yet been found. But she did make one—in 1927—wrote it in pencil, on a cream-coloured envelope about 12 ins. by 4 ins.

Her maid witnessed it, also her secretary at the time, Miss Hilda K. Bissett.

Miss Bissett left Lady Houston in 1928 to become Mrs. Chapman, of Bristol. She said to-day that when the will was made Lady Houston was staying at the Trianon Palace Hotel, Versailles, waiting to go aboard her yacht. She was ill.

One day suddenly she said to Mrs. Chapman, "I think I shall make my will." She was reading a book at the time.

She picked up the envelope, laid it on the book, and began writing: "This is the last will and testament . . ." filling the whole of one side of the paper.

Mrs. Chapman cannot remember the details of the will, but she says it left large sums to various hospitals in London, to be used for cancer research.

"I can only remember—and I am not even sure about this—two other bequests," she said. "These were to her favourite niece, Lady Palmer, wife of Sir Geoffrey Palmer, and her sister, Mrs. Wrey. I did not see what the amounts were, and I never saw the will again."

"Lady Houston—always—took about with her six or seven black deed-boxes in which she kept her papers. In one of them she kept her most secret possessions."

"After we had signed the will she told me to put it in this box, which was smaller than the others. I remember unlocking it and locking it up again."

### Scottish Wrong Righted

Return Of 600-Year-Old Documents

Already the number of new pilots scheduled to be trained by the end of March has been far exceeded.

The actual strength of effective pilots of the R.A.F. and Reserve is today 5,400.

Although the recruiting for the Army generally has slumped dangerously low, the appeal for R.A.F. recruits has met with a response greater than anything ever known in peace-time Britain. Ten times as many recruits came forward, as the service required.

The cruiser Carlisle, which was the flagship of Vice-Admiral F. L. Totten, Commander-in-Chief of the Africa station until the arrival of H.M.S. Amphion recently, is to visit Tristan da Cunha during February and March. The Carlisle will leave Simonstown on February 23 and arrive at Tristan da Cunha on February 28, leaving again on March 3.

The Carlisle will carry to Tristan da Cunha mails for the islanders who now number about 100 and are ruled, without any written laws, by French Repetto, the "uncrowned queen"—and also stores supplied by the Tristan da Cunha fund through the generosity of the public.

These stores comprise flour and other foodstuffs, posts, paint, canvas, cordage, and all manner of other articles which are necessary to the lives of the islanders. Perhaps the most important item of stores is fishing tackle, of which there is believed to be considerable shortage.

No regular steamer line calls at the lonely islands in the South Atlantic midway between South Africa and South America, and the inhabitants are dependent for mails and stores on casual visits of ships. On one occasion they were without communication from the outside world for more than two years.

The last visit to Tristan da Cunha was a Dutch submarine, which called at the island last year. Curiously enough, the last British warship to visit the islands was H.M.S. Carlisle several years ago.

Now the instant is to be played. Scottish patriots have long argued that the document should be returned to Edinburgh. It is expected that a forthcoming Bill, dealing with Scottish records generally, will make provision for this step. There is no expectation that Scotland's wishes will be further opposed.

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**HITLER'S SPEECH**

World reactions to the speech by Herr Hitler, in which he gave a review of his four years' stewardship and touched on domestic and world affairs, are what might have been expected, in view of the tenor and subject-matter of the utterance. None but those who shut their eyes to the facts would dispute the claim by the Fuehrer that he has accomplished what he set out to do four years ago; indeed, he has consolidated the position of Germany and raised her status as a nation to a point which seemed impossible when he set out on his task. For this, Herr Hitler is fully entitled to claim credit. But it is impossible to read the speech without thinking that a man of the personality and power of the Reich Leader might, if he so chose, do more towards the appennement of world conditions than he has done. His contribution towards internal stability is an almost unparalleled achievement; it is when we come to international affairs that we search in vain for constructive proposals, in Hitler's latest oration, towards a settlement of Europe's troubles. From this angle, the speech is distinctly negative in character. It is true that Hitler says Germany is conscious of her task in co-operating loyally in the removal of international problems, but it is clear that he still envisages a Europe divided into opposing blocs, and, in particular, that he will have nothing to do with any settlement which includes Russia within its ambit. A policy so based must obviously result in interminable hatred and friction. Only by a complete joining of hands for the preservation of peace can the future be made safe and secure. Herr Hitler says he cannot build the German nation on promises by foreign statesmen, but surely all international agreements rest on promises and assurances. Hitler says there can be no point in a quarrel between Germany and France, and he adds that Germany will respect the neutrality of Belgium and Holland for all time. But if he openly declares that he cannot accept other statesmen's promises, how can he expect others to take his at their face value? One of the chief troubles in dealing with Germany under the Hitler regime has been caused by un-

# THEY FIGHT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COLUMN

by  
**Geoffrey Cox**

EARLY on the grey morning of Sunday, November 8, the few people about in the streets of alarmed Madrid—for to many a rebel break through seemed likely to come at any hour—heard the steady tramp, tramp of feet marching in perfect time, and saw, mounting the Gran Via, a column of troops in heavy, khaki uniforms, overcoats with thick woollen collars, loose black caps.

Over their shoulders were slung service rifles of a very modern type. At the sides many carried steel helmets. And behind them rolled lorries piled high with machine guns.

From the people who rushed to the pavement edge, fists clenched in greeting, voices raised in almost hysterical shouts of "Salut, Salut" came, again and again, the same remark, "Have the Russians come to help us? Can it be true?"

But when I heard a clipped Prussian voice shout as the line swung round the corner "Rechts Um," followed by orders in French and Italian, I knew it was not Russians we were watching, but the first truly International army since the Crusaders—the International Column.

THE International Column had been formed and drilled at Barcelona during the previous two months. In the early stages of the Spanish Civil War foreign volunteers were enrolled in the ordinary Spanish militia, where they served in battalions side by side with the rank and file of the hastily formed People's Army.

But as the numbers of these volunteers rose to hundreds, and as the extent of international Fascist aid to the rebels made it clear that the war was going to be long and waged on modern lines, it was decided to form these foreigners into a unit of their own.

With their experience and determination they could form a cadre of shock troops to meet the Moors and Legionaries and Italian and German tank sections which formed the real striking force of Franco's army.

As the situation around Madrid grew more critical, and

certainly regarding the value of signed treaties. It is true that Germany always regarded the Peace Treaty as being forced on her; that consideration does not apply to the Locarno Treaty, a freely-negotiated pact, but nevertheless denounced by Germany. And it is not without significance that Herr Hitler, in his latest speech, made no mention of a new understanding to take its place. On the whole, the speech is well described as vague and ambiguous. None the less, the sincerely-expressed declaration in favour of peace offers a possible starting-point for new and better days. The main essential is that something definite in the way of negotiation should be soon begun.



Leader of the first truly International Army since the Crusaders.

There is the Garibaldi fighting units; Frenchmen who show demoralisation under bombardment from the air which harried their retreat over the Castilian plain, the need for deserters from the Italian Abyssinian army.

They provide one of the Column's chief leaders—dark, heavily-built Durruti, friend of Mussolini in pre-war days.

The British contingent numbers eighty. They are the most surprising types of all.

Half of them would be the beau ideal of any public school—tall, curly-haired, cheerful men of twenty or twenty-one whom one would expect to be doing nothing more political than leading a Ruggger scrum. Some even wore their O.T.C. uniform.

Of the University men, the majority were from Cambridge and London.

And they are the men who have, to a great degree—though one must not under-estimate the "backs to the wall" determination of the Spanish militiamen—kept Franco out of Madrid. At Villaverde on that Sunday night one International Column soldier was placed with every four Spaniards in the trenches; in the early hours of Tuesday morning the Germans and British sections attacked in the Casa de Campo and drove back the Moors there; and for weeks they have borne the brunt of the fighting in the University City. Each battalion uses its own language.

AND representing the Dominions was one Australian with all the wartime "Aussie's" gift of language, who was mown down by machine gun as he, alone, covered a retreat of his section a few days ago.

One could tell of scores of others—scores of Jews from Poland, forming one of the best

A German officers the Rumanian group; the Poles have some French officers; and, most striking of all instances of international feeling, one Yugoslav section serves with the Italians.

The British section, organised as Lewis gunners, has served until now chiefly with the Thaelmann Battalion, but is now being reorganised independently under its own commander.

This is better, because the two nations of fighting which do not always blend easily—the British their dogged, joking, take-things-as-they-come attitude, and the German their furious method of frontal attack which has cost the Thaelmann Battalion as heavily in the University City as it did Hindenburg's forces in France.

Whether the efforts of these men and of the Spanish militiamen will be enough to save Madrid in the face of the regular troops of Germany and Italy, which Franco is calling to his aid cannot be predicted. But whatever happens, their name will go down to history as one of the finest and most courageous body of men ever in arms.

They are the most encouraging sight I have ever seen, because they are the first body of anti-Fascists whom I felt were not only more just and more intelligent, but—most important of all—more powerful than a corresponding number of Fascists.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Look in the paper and see what club mamma is playing bridge this evening."

## PROF. HALDANE'S POISON GAS ESCAPE

### III While Testing Masks In Madrid

Madrid, Jan. 24. PROFESSOR J. B. S. Haldane, of University College, London, has been carrying out gas experiments on himself in Madrid.

He entered a gas chamber at the Provincial Hospital to test Spanish-made gas masks against Spanish gas. He remained inside making tests until he became ill.

Members of the Canadian Popular Front medical unit took Professor Haldane from the gas chamber and put him to bed.

Professor Haldane is due to return to London in January, but he has written to his wife asking her to come to Spain and carry on his work.

He came to Madrid to place his knowledge of poison gases at the disposal of the Madrid Defence Committee. He hopes to be able to supply the civilian population with some method of making an effective gas mask at home.—United Press.

#### MRS. HALDANE

Mrs. Haldane is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

She said to-day: "I shall be very pleased to go to Spain as soon as I am well enough."

"Of course, I could not take on my husband's work; I do not know anything about poison gas. But I should be very pleased to do anything I could in a journalistic capacity."

### Kind Deed Unites Father and Son, Apart 48 Years

Sonora, Cal., Jan. 25. The Rev. James Chester Hill, rector of the Sonora Episcopal church, met his father for the first time in his life when he stopped to help the driver of a disabled car near here.

"I'm the Rev. Mr. Hill of the Episcopal church in Sonora," the rector said in introducing himself to the aged and stranded automobile driver.

"That's odd," said the other. "My name is Clark G. Hill I am from West Virginia."

"From Littleton?" asked the Rev. Hill.

"Yes, are you—are you Chester Hill?"

The churchman nodded, and the other exclaimed:

"Then you are my son."

The Rev. Hill, a retired chief petty officer of the Navy, separated from his wife before the son was born, and they had never corresponded. That was 48 years ago.



## Will Wed A Man She Has Never Met

### —ALL BECAUSE OF AN INK BLOT

Camberley (Surrey), Jan. 20. DARK-EYED, thirty-seven-year-old Miss Evelyn Wade, for thirteen years cook to Mrs. Keitchley, Shandon, Camberley, is to marry a man she has never seen. And it all started from a blot on a letter.

Four years ago Miss Wade had a friend, Eleanor Phipps, who worked at Shandon, and wrote regularly to Lance-Corporal Mandeville Rogers, of the 2nd Royal Sussex Regiment, then stationed at Karachi, India.

On one letter Miss Phipps made a blot, ringed it, and wrote, "Blame the cook for that."

Lance-Corporal Rogers read the letter, saw the blot and asked for the cook's name.

Soldier and cook began to write once a week. After eighteen months, the lance-corporal wrote: "I would like you to wait for me." Miss Wade replied: "Give me time to think it over."

She thought, capitulated, and bought an engagement ring.

A few days ago Lance-Corporal Rogers landed in England, and now all is ready for the marriage, though the couple have not seen each other.

Miss Wade, brilliant with excitement, said to-night: "Yes, it's what you'd call a 'pen' romance. We've exchanged photographs, so I know what my husband-to-be looks like. I'm so thrilled."

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WOMAN BLIND

### 21 YEARS SEES AND MARVELS

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 24. The miracle of sight—after 21 years of blindness—has come again to Mrs. Thomas Griffis, 78.

Prayer, she said, caused her sight to return. Friends urged Mrs. Griffis to submit to an operation when her eyes failed in 1915. But she preferred to wait, and pray.

A few weeks ago, Mrs. Griffis sat on her bed at the Tarrant County Home. She saw a man walk past the window. Then she picked up a fan and read, with blinking eyes, the advertisement printed upon it.

Commonplace objects—a flower, the walls of her room, her calico dress—were things of breath-taking beauty to Mrs. Griffis. Her greatest surprise came when she looked into a mirror. Her hair had turned white.

Mrs. Griffis requested to be taken on an automobile ride and saw for the first time highways filled with cars, many high buildings in downtown Fort Worth, and other advancements of the last two decades. When last she saw them, Fort Worth streets were filled with horses and buggies and the buildings were small.

Before losing her sight, Mrs.

Griffis was a teacher of music, the piano, organ and stringed instruments. She reared six sons at Comanche, Tex., and a few years ago moved to the Tarrant County Home with her husband.—United Press.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Life is empty without love; Fox Trot—Man of my dreams;

Fox Trot—I'll never let you go; Fox

Trot—I'm one step ahead of my shadow; Quickstep—No words nor

anything; Quickstep—Sky high

honeymoon; Tango—Clavelito; Fox

Trot—In next time you're passing; Fox Trot—Unbelievable; Fox

Trot—One rainy afternoon; Fox

Trot—Me and the moon.

10.35. London—"I Was There";

"Fossicking for Gold in Western Australia, 1882-1894." A talk by E. H. Adlington. (Electrical Recording).

10.45. Viennese Waltzes.

Viennese Memories of Lehár (arr. Henry Hall), played by Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are used by Daventry.

G.S.B. 6,505 k.c. 49.59 metres

G.R.B. 9,810 k.c. 31.55 metres

G.R.O. 9,810 k.c. 31.55 metres

G.S.E. 11,850 k.c. 25.52 metres

G.S.F. 15,140 k.c. 19.82 metres

G.R.G. 17,780 k.c. 16.58 metres

G.S.I. 15,250 k.c. 19.66 metres

G.S.J. 15,540 k.c. 19.65 metres

G.S.L. 6,110 k.c. 49.10 metres

G.S.M. 15,140 k.c. 19.65 metres

G.S.P. 15,810 k.c. 19.40 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.G.) 4 p.m. Big Ben. World Affairs.

4.45 p.m. Dance Music.

5.45 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 6.45 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.G.) 5 p.m. Queenie MacLean, at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle.

7.15 p.m. "World Affairs."

7.30 p.m. The New Victoria Cinema, Orches.

8.45 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.15 p.m.

9.15 p.m. An Organ Recital.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.G.) 10 p.m. Big Ben. "Gone with the Wind."

10.30 p.m. "Fossicking for Gold in Western Australia, 1882-1894." A talk by E. H. Adlington. (Electrical Recording).

10.45 p.m. "I Was There";

"Fossicking for Gold in Western Australia, 1882-1894." A talk by E. H. Adlington. (Electrical Recording).

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## 1937 Babies Can Expect to Live Longer

NEW "Expectation of Life" tables just issued in Germany show that in that country, as in every other country in the civilised world, a baby boy born to-day may expect to live 15 or 16 years longer than a boy born 50 years ago.

His sister may similarly expect an added term of 16 or 17 years.

Commenting on the revelations of new vitality in the great nations, Sir Bruce Bruce-Porter, the eminent physician, told a reporter:

"These statistics are a matter of average, and show not that the life-span is increasing to such great extent but that there is a great decrease in infant mortality. The middle-aged man dies at about the same age as did the middle-aged man of 50 years ago."

"The children live because medical science has found ways of helping them to live where before they would have died."

An official at Somerset House said: "In the years 1930-32—the time of the last 'Expectation of Life' table in this country—the average male life was 59.7 years and that of the female 62.8 years. In 1931-33 the figures for a male was 43.7 years. This shows an enormous increase in vitality."

Neither suffered much injury but the problem of getting the horse out was so great that the firemen were summoned. Finally the horse was persuaded to squeeze up the narrow staircase.—Central News.

### British Car Wins African Grand Prix

East London, Jan. 10. P. G. Fairfield, a South African, driving a British E.R.A. car, won the South African Grand Prix to-day.

He covered the 21½ miles in 2 hrs. 18 mins. 37 secs. (average, 89.25 miles an hour). He receives a cash prize of £750.

Bert Rosemeyer, the German, in an Auto-Union, was second (average, 77.12 m.p.h.) and F. Chappell, of Capetown, driving a Riley, came in third (76 m.p.h.). Sixty thousand people saw the race.—Reuter.

#### CAT HAS 26 TOES

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gibson believe their cat has a toehold on toes. It was born with 20 digits.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Piano Syncopation By Pompling Villa FOSSICKING FOR GOLD

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 335 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (0.82 m.c.s.). H.K.T.

12.30 A Military Band Concert.

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 The Orchestre Raymonde.

1.30 Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Radio da Costa Memories.

2.15 Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Paracello"—Symphonic Synthesis from Act 3 (Wagner, arr. Skokowski); ...Danse Macabre, Op. 40 (Saint-Saëns); ...Vlaholoko—Russian Sailors' Dance (from "The Red Poppy Ballet").

7.30 Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Two Songs by Connie Boswell. On the Beach at Ball-Ball: I met my Waterloo.

7.40 From the Studio. Hawaiian Music by "The Waikiki Trio".

1. I want to learn to speak Hawaiian; 2. Hawaiian Sunset; 3. Forward Kamehameha; 4. My Hawaiian Isles; 5. My Jane.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 "The Voice of Inexperience." A humorous monologue by Oliver Wakefield.

8.10 From the Studio. Piano Syncopation by Pompling Villa.

1. Is it true what they say about Dixieland? 2. Blues Serenade; 3. Sweet Sue; 4. Sheik of Araby; 5. Lucy be good; 6. You; 7. Always.

8.30 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Largo (Handel); Le Prophète—Coronation March (Meyerbeer); The Two Imps (Alford); Three dances from Nell Gwynn, (German); 1. Country Dance; 2. Pastoral Dance; 3. Merrymakers' Dance; Carlbad Doll Dance (Pleier).

8.55 London—News and Announcements.

9.15 A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—Polonaise No. 6 in A Flat Major, Op. 53 (Chopin).

Arthur Rubinstein; Tenor Solos—

"Meistersinger" — Prelated (Prize Song), (Wagner) ...Richard Crooks;

"Lohengrin" — In Fernem Land (Lohengrin's narrative); In Distant Lands, (Wagner) ...Richard Crooks; Violin Solos—"Thais" — Meditation (Massenet); Tambourin Chinois, Op. 3 (Kreisler); ...Fritz Kreisler; Soprano Solos—"Jeanne d'Arc" — Farewell, Ye Mountains (Tschaikowsky); "Herodias" — Ho is kind, he is good (Massenet); ...Maria Jeritza; Pianoforte Solo—Polonaise-Fantaisie No. 7 in A Flat Major, Op. 61 (

# CHINA AGAIN ILL-TREATED IN DAVIS CUP DRAW

## Meets New Zealand First, Then Probably S. Africa

### FAINT CHANCE OF SURVIVING FIRST ROUND

ONCE again the luck of the draw in the Davis Cup competition has been rather unkind to China. Entering in the European Zone, China has drawn New Zealand in the first round, and even if this stiff hurdle is negotiated, she will have to oppose South Africa in the next stage. Chances, therefore of advancing beyond the second round are very remote.

The European Zone draw leaves Germany and France in opposite sections which indicates that they will finally meet in the final. Germany would appear to have an easy passage to the final. A bye in the first round brings her against Austria in the second round, probably Italy in the quarter-final, and possibly Ireland in the semi-final.

France receives a first round bye, then comes up against Norway, then probably Czechoslovakia. The winner of this tie will almost certainly meet South Africa in the semi-final.

#### CHINA'S PROSPECTS

It is difficult to assess China's chances of beating New Zealand. But it may be claimed that such a result is not unlikely, particularly if Guy Cheng continues to make improvement and is available. Kho Sin-kai has already established himself as being capable of holding his own in the best of European tennis company. Quite clearly China must rely on her ability to win three singles, and this is possible if she can find a sound second string to Kho.

Kho is capable of beating either E.D. Andrews, A.C. Stedman or C.E. Malfroy, the leading New Zealand players, but one hesitates to suggest that either Guy Cheng, Gordon Lum or W.C. Choy could accomplish the same thing.

Stedman and Malfroy are likely to be the New Zealand's nominees for the Davis Cup, and both are very capable players, with heaps of experience on European courts, and more particularly those in England.

#### JAPAN v. UNITED STATES

Japan has entered the American Zone and has been unlucky enough to draw the United States. Despite the excellent material Japan has at her disposal, her quest is pretty torn. The return of Ito, the Cambridge "Blue," who did so well at Wimbledon last year, means a strengthening of the team, as he is a first rate doubles player. The team will probably be drawn from Yamagishi, Nishimura, Ikeda and Hira. All are very capable players, who are likely to make still greater progress, but one finds it difficult to imagine them beating Donald Budge, Bryan Grant, Frank Parker, Gene Mako and the rest.

Australia is safe for a first round win in the American Zone and must then expect to meet United States in the final. It is foolish at this stage to attempt to forecast the outcome of such an encounter, though Australia's chances of winning on current form are 50-50.

The complete draw cabled by Reuter and United Press follows.

#### EUROPEAN ZONE

##### Top Half

Italy, Monaco, Germany, Austria, Sweden and Greece (Byea), Belgium v. Hungary, Switzerland v. Ireland.

##### Bottom Half

South Africa v. Netherlands, China v. New Zealand, Yugoslavia, Romania, Poland, Czechoslovakia, France and Norway, (byes).

#### AMERICAN ZONE

United States v. Japan, Mexico v. Australia.

The winners of the American Zone meet the winners of the European Zone in the Inter-Zone final, and the winners of that will challenge Britain, the holders.

The nations will negotiate the dates and sites for the early rounds of the competition.

### COLONY BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### Request To Competitors

In connection with the first and second round matches in the Hong Kong Badminton Championships, competitors are requested to inform the Hon. Secretary of the Badminton Association, Mr. S.A. Gray, Hong Kong Telegraph, when and where they are playing off their matches.

Any four hours' notice of such matches would be appreciated, in order to facilitate the work of the local newspapers in keeping a record of the games.

### Tolley Wants Golf Speeded Up SUGGESTS TIME LIMIT

Cyril Tolley, twice British Amateur Golf Champion, and one of the leading personalities in the game, made the startling statement recently that a time limit should be imposed for the playing of shots. While expressing approval of the Royal and Ancient Club's move to widen limiting the number of implements, Tolley declared that the game would derive more benefit by reducing the carrying power of the ball and speeding up the slow golfer. "The great disadvantage of the game is the time spent on playing it," said Tolley.

The average for an ordinary round is nearly three hours, and I have known a championship match to last even four hours.

"At St. Andrews last year, during the Amateur Championship, I noticed one couple at the tenth hole who had lost three and a half holes on the preceding match, and when my opponent and I came round to the eleventh we had to wait 25 minutes before continuing play.

"I do not know what can be done about limiting the time. That is a matter for the Rules of Golf Committee. It may be thought that two minutes are sufficient. But if the rules limit to five minutes the time spent on looking for a lost ball, it is absurd that any golfer should be allowed to take eight minutes to play a run-up shot, as it was my misfortune to witness recently.

"I contend that if golfers knew that they had only a certain time for each stroke they would speed up generally. Then, when the occasion arises, perhaps once in each round, for rather prolonged consideration, no one will complain.

"It is this continual habitual time-wasting which annoys speedy golfers, and is gradually spoiling the game. I think that St. Andrews is helping towards quick play by limiting the number of clubs, because too much club selection is the cause of delay, but they should go further and do away with slow play."

### HOME FOOTBALL

#### English League And Scottish Cup

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Birmingham did well to visit Grimsby to-day and earn a draw in the first division of the English football league. Both teams scored once.

Playing in the first round of the Scottish Cup, Alloa disappointed their supporters by losing at home to Hibernian by five goals to two.—Reuter.

Bottom Half

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### Six Rugby League Clubs May Finish

By A Special Representative

RUGBY League football, hit by dwindling gates and lack of interest among youngsters, faces one of the most critical times in its existence. By the end of the present season, six of the major clubs may pass out of existence.

They are: Newcastle, Streatham and Mitcham (the London club), Leigh, St. Helens, Featherstone Rovers, and Bradford Rangers. The extinction of these clubs—all but the first two are old-established—was prophesied to a prominent director whose club had lost £500 in the first three months of the season.

In the past four months I have watched at least a game a week. I could count the worth-while games on the fingers of one hand. The six doomed clubs have been carrying on with dwindling incomes by selling players. Fred Smith went to Leeds, George Neale to Halifax, and Garvey to Wigan—that simply helped the rich (in playing sense) and robbed the poor.

And gates . . . £20 has been a common figure this season. A week ago Widnes, entertaining attractive Halifax, took £62 to pay home and away expenses! Bradford Rangers have paid out current losses by transferring Garvey and Cambridge. Another may go soon. Conditions in London and Bolton Vans suggest that big business control is not a success. Worst of all, Rangers may have to retire to their old home at The Cliff.

Remedies? Supporters of the two-division plan should get busy again. Better two divisions of 20 clubs than one of 10 or 20. The bigger, wealthier clubs are generally in favor. The other is the intensive cultivation of junior talent. Juniors at present are in the care of individual committees.

Twenty-four hours' notice of such matches would be appreciated, in order to facilitate the work of the local newspapers in keeping a record of the games.

The Rugby League is a wealthy body. Let it spend its money searching for and training talent—not on French tours and vain propaganda in Wales.



Dave Leonard (white shirt) and Lee Tin-sang, in a keen tussle for the ball during last Sunday's Interport football trial. (Photo: Yuen Chun Studio).

### SINGAPORE SWIMMING CLUB'S \$60,000 PROJECT

#### HANDSOME CLUBHOUSE AND POOL ENVISAGED

The Singapore Chinese Swimming Club is planning a \$60,000 project which will affect the Chinese public of Singapore and \$15,000 has been promised by two well-known members of the community.

The proposal embraces the building of a \$40,000 clubhouse in place of the present inadequate premises and a \$20,000 salt water swimming pool within the existing pagar.

"This scheme is an important one for the entire Chinese community," said Mr. H.W. Chung, who is in charge of building plans, "because when completed, we mean to admit us members all Chinese."

Although the less costly part of the programme, the pool is the more looked forward to innovation. Sponsored by the late Mr. Cheong Koon Seng, it was suggested years ago, but never built for want of funds of a suitable site.

Early last year discussion was re-

sumed.

Asked somebody: "Where shall we build it?"

"What about the foreshore?" ventured Mr. Chung, who is a well-known architect. He enlarged on the idea, explained how it could be done and finally drew a plan.

In March last year his plan received the sanction of the Director of Public Works, Singapore. It has been waiting to be carried out since

#### FIRST OF ITS KIND

Briefly, it will require special engineering skill in construction, and when completed the pool will be the first of its kind not only in Malaya but in the Far East.

The building of a swimming pool in the sea itself has never before been attempted in this country. One of the most important features of the work will be the foundation which must be so constructed that the pool will not shift in course of time.

The chosen site is the space within the 26 ft. by 100 ft. pagar. Size of the pool is 96 ft. by 55 ft. including a shallow enclosure 12 ft. by 35 ft. with a depth of 6 ft. 6 ins. to 4 ft. 6 ins. In the main pool the deepest end

will be 8 ft. 6 ins., the shallowest 5 ft. 6 ins.

#### SEA WATER

Sea water will flow in automatically through two pipes to be laid close to the sea bottom and extending 200 ft. out. On the sides, screens will exclude dirt, which may also be removed by a suction pump worked from the outside. Sluice gates will take care that the water does not overflow at high tides.

In two and a half to three months from the date of commencement of building, the pool, which will be bigger than the one at Pasir Panjang, may be ready.

The other part of the project, to cost \$40,000, will give to the 20-year-old club a building worthy of its name.

To be carried out simultaneously with the building of the swimming pool, the scheme will necessitate the demolition of the present premises, which, however, are neither costly nor modern.

#### NEW CLUB HOUSE

Within five months from the start of construction there will stand a U-shaped, three-storey, modern clubhouse equipped with the latest facilities and comprising special accommodation for men and women, a central hall convertible into a dining room and a main hall which may serve as dance floor when occasion arises.

On the ground floor, the left wing is reserved for women and the right for men. The women's side will consist of bath room, changing room, sitting room; the men's bath and changing rooms.

The entire right wing on the first floor will be occupied by men's card rooms. Secretary's room, library, and women's card room take up the left wing, and in the centre is the lounge. A verandah will face the road.

Members may go on the roof garden on the top floor for the air, or should they prefer dancing, the large hall, provided with men's and women's cloak rooms, will provide ample space.

The leader of the Chinese community, the Hon. Mr. Tay Lian Teek, is chairman of the project. He is aided by Messrs. G.H. Kiat (Secretary), Leong Ghee Soo (Assistant Secretary), Ong Piah Teng, Lee Kong Chian, Lee Geok Eng, Lee Chiu Kwan and H.W. Chung.

When will building begin?

The answer depends on the public from whom the greater portion of the money is expected. It is stated that assurance of support has been received and the club anticipates co-operation in the collection of \$45,000.

### WIN FOR PERRY

#### BEATS VINES IN FLORIDA

Palm Beach, Feb. 2.—Fred Perry, Wimbeldon champion, who has turned professional, to-day defeated Ellsworth Vines, 2-0, 6-3, 6-7.

Perry's win was largely due to his fine play.

Of the 14 matches they have played since Perry joined the professional ranks, Vines has won eight and Perry six.—United Press.

### SHANGHAI BADMINTON TEAM FOR TIENSIN

At a meeting of the Selection Committee of the Shanghai Badminton Association held after the trials, the following players were chosen to represent the Shanghai Badminton Association at Tientsin during the Chinese New Year holidays. The team will be captained by P. H. Spagnoli the present champion. The others accompanying him will be B. V. de Secca, H. Hardley, C. Silver, and H. Wade. The choice of fourth man has still to be settled between Silver and Wade.

Mrs. Declina Hardley, Mrs. Sims, Miss Clara Tavares and Mrs. Gwen Morris have been selected to represent the ladies section.

A series of matches is scheduled to be played there and judging from the exhibitions given by the representatives Tientsin will have to extend themselves in order to win. As this is the third of the series of annual matches, honours being even, it will be of particular interest to watch the outcome this year.

The team will leave on the night of Monday, February 8 returning early in the morning of the 16th.

### JOE LOUIS AGAIN ON WARPATH

#### Staging Fine Comeback

New York.

Joe Louis, once heralded as the greatest fighter in the United States, is fast regaining the prestige he lost when Max Schmeling knocked him out June 10. Since that fateful night, Louis has knocked out four opponents in a successful comeback campaign.

Louis opened the 1936 campaign with his twenty-third knockout victory over Charley Retzlaff January 17. When the Brown Bomber faced Maxie Schmeling, he had been successful in every one of the twenty-seven professional fights he had participated in, and it was believed that Schmeling would be added to his rapidly swelling knockout list.

When the fighters entered the ring June 10, Louis was a ten to one favourite. However, from the first round on, there was little doubt that Schmeling would be the winner, unless Louis connected with a knockout punch. Schmeling forced Joe around the ring at will, landing solid rights to the head and body. In the 12th round, a hard right to the head floored Louis for the count. The down-fall of Louis stunned fight fans everywhere. Many blamed defeat on lack of experience, others said that Louis had been fighting men far below Schmeling's calibre.

However, a month after the Schmeling defeat, Louis won a four-round knockout victory over former heavyweight champion Jack Sharkey after flooring Sharkey four times.

Jorge Brescia and Al Ettore both met with knockout defeats. Louis needed only three rounds to dispose of the Argentine and five rounds to defeat Ettore.

In the last bout of the 1936 season, Louis won his quickest knockout victory over Eddie Simms. He landed one punch, a left hook to the jaw, and Simms was counted out 20 seconds after the opening bell. One knockout victory on record surpassed this feat of "Louis." Jack Dempsey scored an 18-second victory over Fred Fulton in 1918.

Simms threw three punches and Louis one. In explaining how he won, Louis said he saw Simms shoulder move and "I punched."

The Brown Bomber's professional record now shows 31 victories, 27 by knockouts and four on the draw.

LOUIS' PROFESSIONAL RECORD

1934

Jack Krackon	K.O.	1
Ville Davis	K.O.	3
Larry Udell	K.O.	2
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## CLEANING UP FOOTBALL VERY DIFFICULT BUSINESS HARSH TREATMENT NECESSARY

London.  
The agitation for cleaner games of football in the home professional Leagues continues. There must always be grounds for complaint in a sport of such pace and spirit, but in those cases where the complaints are directed consistently against certain players there seems good reason for action.

A certain club manager has under his control several players who seem incapable of playing within the rules for any length of time.

These players have sometimes around the displeasure of the Football Association and yet their defective mental attitude to the game remains unaltered. The manager was asked "Why?" and here is his answer.

"Controlling the professional footballer is a difficult business. Men who, if they are to be at their best, must always be 'on edge,' are not easy to handle. They are too quickly put out by some chance remark."

### HEAT OF THE MOMENT

"If I were to take the players you mention into my office and tell them quite clearly that they were not playing the sort of game I wanted, and that if they repeated certain features of their game they would find themselves without a job, I should be seeking trouble."

"There are some players who simply cannot help doing foolish things in the heat of the moment. If by a threat I am to make them go in fear of that moment I should be destroying them, for those other minutes of the game when they are footballers."

All that is good sense and good business, from the point of view of the club. But what of the game, the players who like to play fairly, the spectators who know good football from bad.

### BETTER WITHOUT HIM

Everyone knows how easily a game can be wrecked by one man. How, in the "heat of the moment" of which the manager speaks, others are ready to retaliate when others do them a wrong. In laying blame one must return to the culprit, and who would not say that football is better without him?

It is impracticable to appeal to the foo ball manager. He has to make the most of the material at his command.

It is left to the Football Association to deal with those players who must not be threatened. They should deal with them fairly and without too much reliance upon system. Men who are not responsible for their actions cannot be deterred by the usual punishment. They must be held away from the game which incites them to indiscretions.

## SHANGHAI'S FIFTEEN FOR THE INTERPORT FINAL CHOICE THIS WEEK

Shanghai, Jan. 30.  
The Shanghai Football Association have issued invitations to fifteen players to travel down to Hongkong and take part in the Interport series. The names of the eleven players, however, who will play in the Interport match against Hongkong on February 11, will not be announced until the day the team sails for Hongkong. The reason for this is to keep all fifteen men on their mettle up to the day of the match. The fifteen chosen are:

Bolasezon (A.S.F.), Vidal (Club Lusitano), Marcal (A.S.F., and vice-captain), Jack Ward (A.S.F.), Gash (S.M.L., captain), Bell (A.S.F.), Taylor (Loyal Regt.), Neubourg (S.R.C.), Bourne (A.S.F.), Jim Ward (A.S.F.), Robothoff (A.S.F.), Foy (S.F.C.), Parkinson (Loyal Regt.), and Cochran (S.R.C.).

Only two of the fifteen named Vidal and Marcal, have played regularly in the full-back positions this season. This means that in all probability one of the half-backs will have to fill the vacancy in the event of either Vidal or Marcal not being available for all three fixtures.

There are two new names in the list, Parkinson, a wing half-back, and Foy, a right winger, who were not selected either in the team or reserves on last week-end's unplayable (on account of bad weather) Interport trial match. Two others of last week-end's selections are also omitted, Sharples (Loyal Regt.), who was to have played for the S.F.A. trial side, and Lt. J. F. Whiteing (Loyal Regt.), whose name appeared as first reserve. Parkinson and Foy have replaced presumably Jack (S.F.C.) and Neubourg (S.R.C.), though the latter is a back.

The names of the fifteen selected players were announced by the S.F.A. yesterday following a meeting of the Interport Selection Committee at the Marine Engineers Club at noon. Though the names are announced officially, the Selection Committee reserves the right to add or withdraw any of these invitations dependent on the trial this week-end. The team will sail in the ss. Stuttgart on February 6, returning in the ss. Naldera on February 21.

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### ARMY CRICKETERS CHOSEN

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## SECRET CAMPAIGN AGAINST FOUL SOCCER

Stoke, Jan. 10.  
A campaign for dealing with clubs and players guilty of foul play on the football field is being prepared secretly by the League authorities, now gravely perturbed by the number of injuries and fouls.

This was revealed to-day when Sir Francis Joseph, president of the Stoke City Football Club, entertained the directors of the Stoke City and Birmingham football clubs and other guests, including Mr. C. E. Sulcliffe, president of the Football League, to luncheon before this afternoon's match.

Sir Francis said the number of players suffering from ankle injuries during the past month had created something like a public scandal.

### TWO PENALTIES

"There ought to be two types of penalty," he added. "One where the man is ordered off for the game only, and the other where he is not only ordered off but his case is referred to the Football Association."

Mr. Sulcliffe declared: "I have been thinking about the number of injured players and about the number of players who are sent off the field and wondering what is going to be the remedy."

"You may know something more later on, I cannot give away secrets."

Where the directors of the club find they have a player who is guilty of foul play I would like to hear them, instead of transferring him at a high fee, saying: 'We will clear him out of the game.'

### BRADDOCK AND LOUIS

## Fight Arranged For Chicago, June 15

Chicago, Feb. 2.  
The Illinois Athletic Commission has named Joe Louis as top contender for the world heavyweight championship and has approved the plans for him to meet James J. Braddock in a 15-round bout at Soldier's Field, Chicago, on June 15.

The fight has been promoted solely by the Sporting Club of Illinois, which is offering Braddock a flat guarantee of \$500,000 or the option of half the gate money. It is estimated that the fight will draw 1,500,000 people.

It is believed that Louis has been nominated by the anti-Nazi boycott on Schmeling, who, the Commission states, Braddock's manager, Mr. Gould, has refused to meet.

### NEW UNIFORMS

London, Feb. 2.  
New green and blue uniforms will be issued to the troops of the Regular and Territorial Armies taking part in the Coronation parade in London. In making this announcement, the War Secretary said no decision had been reached regarding the general distribution of new uniforms.—British Wireless.

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## LOCAL SOCCER

### SAPPERS BEAT R.A.S.C.

### KEEN ENCOUNTER

Postponed from last week-end the Division III encounter between the Royal Engineers and the Royal Army Service Corps was played at Soo Kun Po yesterday afternoon and an evenly contested game resulted in a win for the Sappers by the odd goal in three.

Both teams gave a spirited display, with no score up to the interval. The Service Corps enjoyed just as much of the play as the Sappers but they missed good chances.

On the other hand the Sappers although not so impressive in midfield were always dangerous when within shooting distance. Smith the R.A.S.C. custodian was, however, in fine form and could not be blamed for the shots that did find the mark. The outstanding man in the Sappers eleven, however, was Beale, his fine clearances being the feature of a sound display.

The game started with the Sappers attacking and for a long period they monopolised play. The R.A.S.C. re-organised their forward line and almost immediately Hodgkinson and Ivey had the misfortune of seeing their final efforts miles by inches only.

All the goals were scored during the second period, the first by Robert of the R.A.S.C. The equaliser a rather doubtful point came shortly afterwards when Jordan sent in a shot that was adjudged to have crossed the line by the referee. The final and winning goal was scored by Ayres.

### NEW USES SEEN FOR CHEMISTRY

Schenectady, Jan. 23.  
Dr. E. R. Weident, president-elect of the American Chemical Society, believes scientific discovery still is in its infancy because "many of the most common things around us are not yet fully understood."

Speaking at Union College to a chemical group, Dr. Weident, who is director of the Mellon Institute, called attention to the new synthetic aliphatic organic chemical industry, remarking that:

"The results of the researches that created it have made available in large quantity and at low cost a variety of commercially valuable organic chemicals distinct in origin as well as in application from the synthetic chemical products previously available."

### MAY REPLACE GLYCERINE

A principal product of these efforts, he said, is anyone glycol, now widely used in explosive manufacture and as an anti-freeze fluid or automobile engines. It is also finding numerous new uses to supplement the inadequate supplies of glycerine.

The ethers of glycol are ideal solvents for nitrocellulose lacquers, and in the rapidly expanding lacquer industry they are introducing inexplicable qualities, according to Dr. Weident.

He said the synthetic production of ethyl alcohol is considered by some experts an important step in the field of chemistry as the production of synthetic indigo was in the field of aromatic chemistry.

The displacement of natural dyes, such as madder and indigo by synthetic dyes, he said,

"has been set up as an example of the menace of modern science. It would be interesting to know how much of the land formerly devoted to madder production in France has been turned to providing foodstuffs for the increased population in the French textile centres, owing to the increased impetus given the textile industry from cheap and diversified dyes."

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Resins are extensively used in paints, varnishes, linoleum, oil-cloth, and the electrical, radio and automobile industries. Molded synthetic resins are now being developed for the building trades, being especially useful for flooring, decorative panels, switch plates and door knobs.

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## SPARE MOMENT PAGE

Third article in "Know the Truth about your Friends" series in which facial features are examined as an index to character, temperament, ability

Do you know any of these noses?

A LARGE nose betokens a good breather, full of life and vitality.

The degree to which the nose muscles have been compressed shows how much this vitality has been controlled and directed by concentration and good thinking.

It is easy to distinguish between the narrow nose that indicates lack of energy and that of the person whose vitality is controlled.

In most cases these structures fit either men or women. The lines and contours are more modified.

quickly and completely. This gives the impression of high emotion.

You are best at judging the work of other people—particularly artistic work.

TO-MORROW  
What you can learn from a study of chins

This nose is seen more often on women than on men. You have an active imagination, largely as a result of a high degree of emotionalism. You appreciate colour and rhythm and other artistic qualities.

On the other hand, you are not very good at expressing yourself. You lack confidence. You long for more friends, but you draw within yourself when meeting strangers.

In love, you are usually the weaker of the two partners. You let yourself be taken rather than give yourself. It means much to you, for you need some one to lead you.

You are not very responsive. A developed suspicion of others has made you close with money.

You are sensitive and react instantly to all moods. Your brittle perception makes you a good critic of artistic values and you have discrimination.

You are emotional but not deeply so. Rather your sensitiveness and readiness to react to suggestion kindle your emotion very quickly.

You have had many disappointments. Check after check. You have been set back and this has bred a bitter reserve towards your fellows.

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If you are a woman this nose indicates discretion, a readiness to please, and a tendency to dreaminess. You are romantic and (other features considered) very attractive to men.

Probably you are not very efficient at running a home or party, but then, nobody expects that from you.

You are a great person of great perception, a cool thinker, capable of sustained concentration and deliberate thought.

You get an idea for your work, or a plan for a big reception, and you work it out with a singleness of mind that produces a perfect design. This is a good nose in men or women. It is rare in women, but those who have it often make good novelists and journalists.

In two words—controlled force.

Your lack of confidence is a bane to you.

You have many unfortunate characteristics which are directly traceable to this condition. You think too much about yourself.

You are secretive and suspicious chiefly because you lack the courage to get things off your chest. Try to cultivate a more confident outlook; be ready to meet people half-way.

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LESSON 6

YESTERDAY, we "shuffled," holding on to a chair, counting AND 1, AND 2 AND 3, STAMP 4. To-day I want you to leave your chair and, after putting a fox trot record on (to slow tempo), shuffle AND 1 on the right foot, stamp it, and shuffle AND 1 on the left foot, stamp L.

Keep going yourself a rest and, while resting from your shuffles, go back to some of the earlier claps and stamp exercises.

Before you finish your practice for to-day try to get the following little routine:

Clap both hands; Stamp R; Clap both hands; Stamp L; Shuffle R; Stamp, Stamp (R and L); Shuffle L; Stamp, Stamp (L and R).

Now try to "fill out" the movement by clapping and stamping with style and swing. Never make your claps in front of your face. On every stamp movement let your arms swing anywhere, as long as they move.

Do you use long words?

DON'T let your bad spelling get you down. Phonetic spelling is a great help to filologists whose job is to find out how our forefathers spoke as well as what they said.

Bad spelling is a good guide to pronunciation, because bad spellers write as they talk. Spoken language is different from written language, always has been. "Hath" was written long after "has" was spoken.

Philologists track these things down. They find out when words were first used and how their pronunciation has changed through the ages. Philology deals with the structure and development of languages. Philologists use their knowledge to investigate national characteristics, to write history.

The greatest living English philologist is Professor H. G. Wyld, an elderly and erudite Oxford don. He addresses audiences of 600 and illustrates his teaching by making most extraordinary sounds.

The greatest authorities on the English language are Danes and Dutchmen.

There are many philological theories. One is that the sound of every word illustrates its meaning, that we use the word "gong," for instance, because it sounds like the bent of a gong.

Primitive people use long words; the longer the word, the smaller the thought. Like children who babble for sheer joy, they use their tongues as playthings. We often speak simply for the pleasure of exercising our vocal cords.

No one's linguistic education is ever complete. Our speech changes from day to day. We are influenced by our neighbours' habits, some more than others. New slang is constantly appearing. Young people especially love to play with new words.

Languages are tending to become more standardised. Local dialects are passing. Districts are no longer isolated as they used to be.

Human laziness is largely responsible for changes in language. When the beginning of a word conveys the sense, the shortened form sometimes becomes the general one. For instance, "cab" for "cabriolet," "phot" for "photograph."

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It is within the bounds of possibility to rig a new rudder from derricks and bulkhead doors; a grotesque paddle that cannot be steered or handled by any other power than the cargo winches.

A ship steered thus is slightly more manageable than a foundering barge, but only slightly so. And to make a jury-rudder takes hours, perhaps days. Its putting in place can be as long an operation, and even when in place the sea probably takes a fiendish delight in destroying it forthwith.

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Three men were killed outright, two more were maimed, and the ship looked a wreck. But we weathered the danger. If we had not we should have drowned. We were in the loneliest stretch of sea in the world.

When a Ship is  
HELPLESS in  
The GALE

By Captain  
FRANK H. SHAW

The s.s. — is lying helpless with her steering-gear disabled, a fairly common report during these days of winter gales. It doesn't sound very dramatic, and to the casual observer, the steering-gear of a ship seems the one thing unworthy of interest.

Actually, however, a ship's steering-gear is even more vital to her than her engines or her watertight bulkheads.

What happens when the steering-gear breaks down? The hard-try ship immediately swings round into the trough of the sea. What has previously been a semi-orderly motion, a blend of pitching and rolling, becomes at once a heartrending roll.

Not that rolling which affects passengers to their discomfort, but real rolling, with white-crested waves racing aboard over either rail, with the well decks so deeply awash that a man, attempting to cross them, is slipped shoulder deep, and has to cling to whatever hand-hold offers to save himself from being torn to leeward and brought up—stunned and helpless in the lee scuppers.

Waves pile up as high as the navigating bridge and occasionally wash the watch-keepers from their foothold. The ship, in a word, becomes little better than a tide-washed rock.

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ONLY those who have known the fury of Atlantic seas coming aboard can appreciate their devastating savagery. And the rudderless ship is at their mercy. She cannot feint and dodge as she is able to when under control. She cannot hurl herself across the foamy crest; shipping a little, certainly, but nothing dangerous.

And all the while lifeboats are being splintered to matchwood; deck-house doors beaten in.

While the havoc progresses the desperate crew, led by second mate and carpenter, whose duty it is to tend the steering-gear, strive to make repairs.

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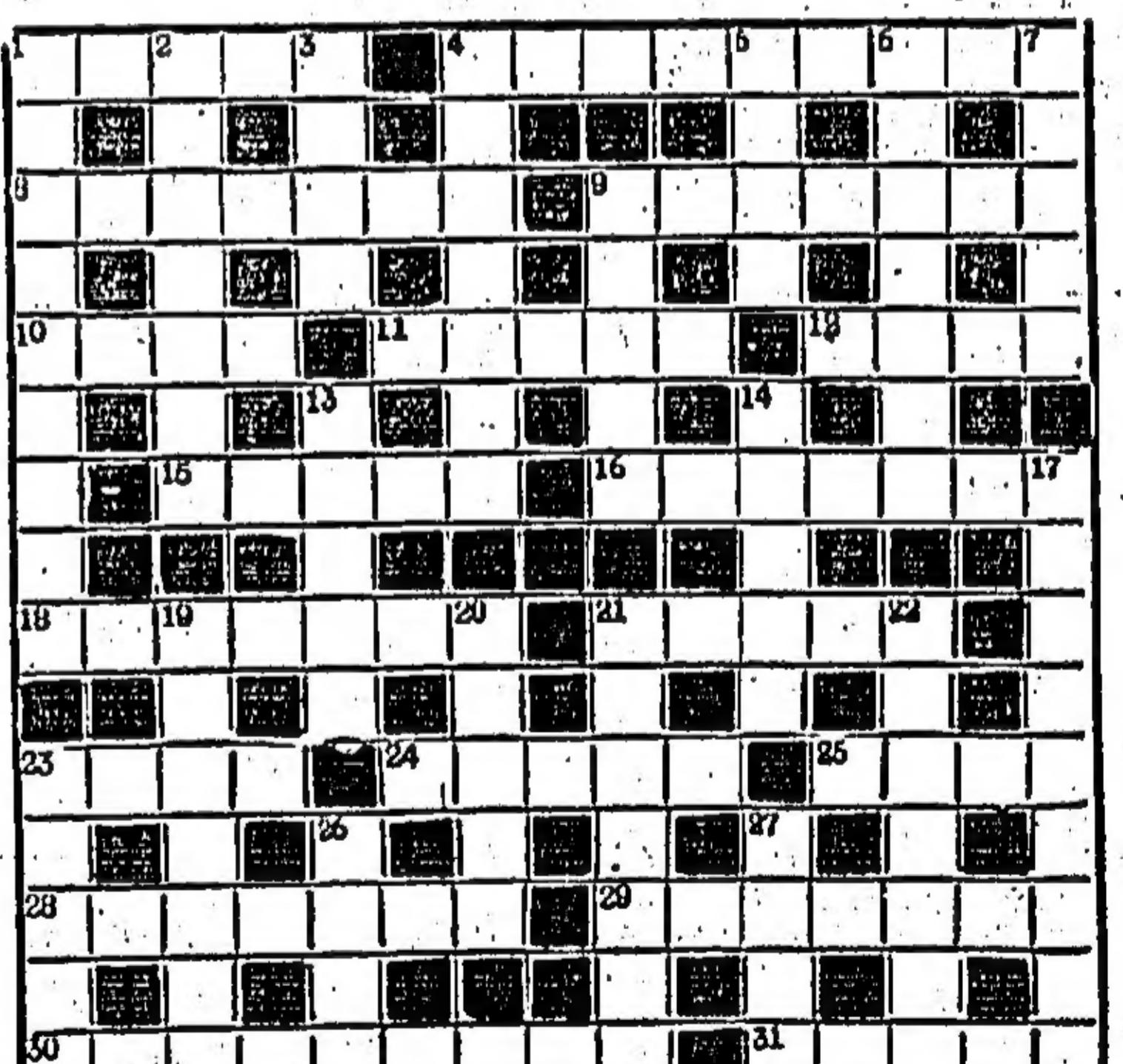
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- Often there's no admittance this way.
- More valuable than her mother.
- Trembling on the brink of being caught.
- One of which one gives due weight.
- He is on the staff.
- Was this the club that made the Iron Cross?
- A mangy torso.
- Certainly on the large side.
- As the day is long.
- Sound a stable business.
- Unaffected.
- Mine-sweeper.
- Fluid-lyre (anagram).
- Sort of vocal gargling.

## DOWN

- With scorn, makes a cliche.
- Hiding, in the open, may be.
- Its measure, I can see.
- Vessel that contains part of another.
- Bird.
- In bridle time.
- A Surrey village ends here.

Yesterday's Solution

MARISTOCRAT, FEU, U, A, A, A, O, O, A, NONPLUS, CRUMPTER, P, E, T, T, E, E, R, E, L, R, E, B, E, K, E, I, G, H, T, T, A, L, O, E, R, B, O, P, R, O, M, I, S, R, E, A, D, R, E, E, L, S, I, E, E, G, I, S, R, E, L, D, D, R, A, G, S, E, P, I, S, T, L, E, I, R, N, B, L, A, C, T, O, O, K, Q, U, R, L, S, U, N, I, T, A, P, P, R, I, S, Y, I, T, O, P, P, E, R, S, U, S, T, A, I, N, E, E, B, E, O, R, G, D, I, D, U, N, D, E, R, S, T, U, D, Y

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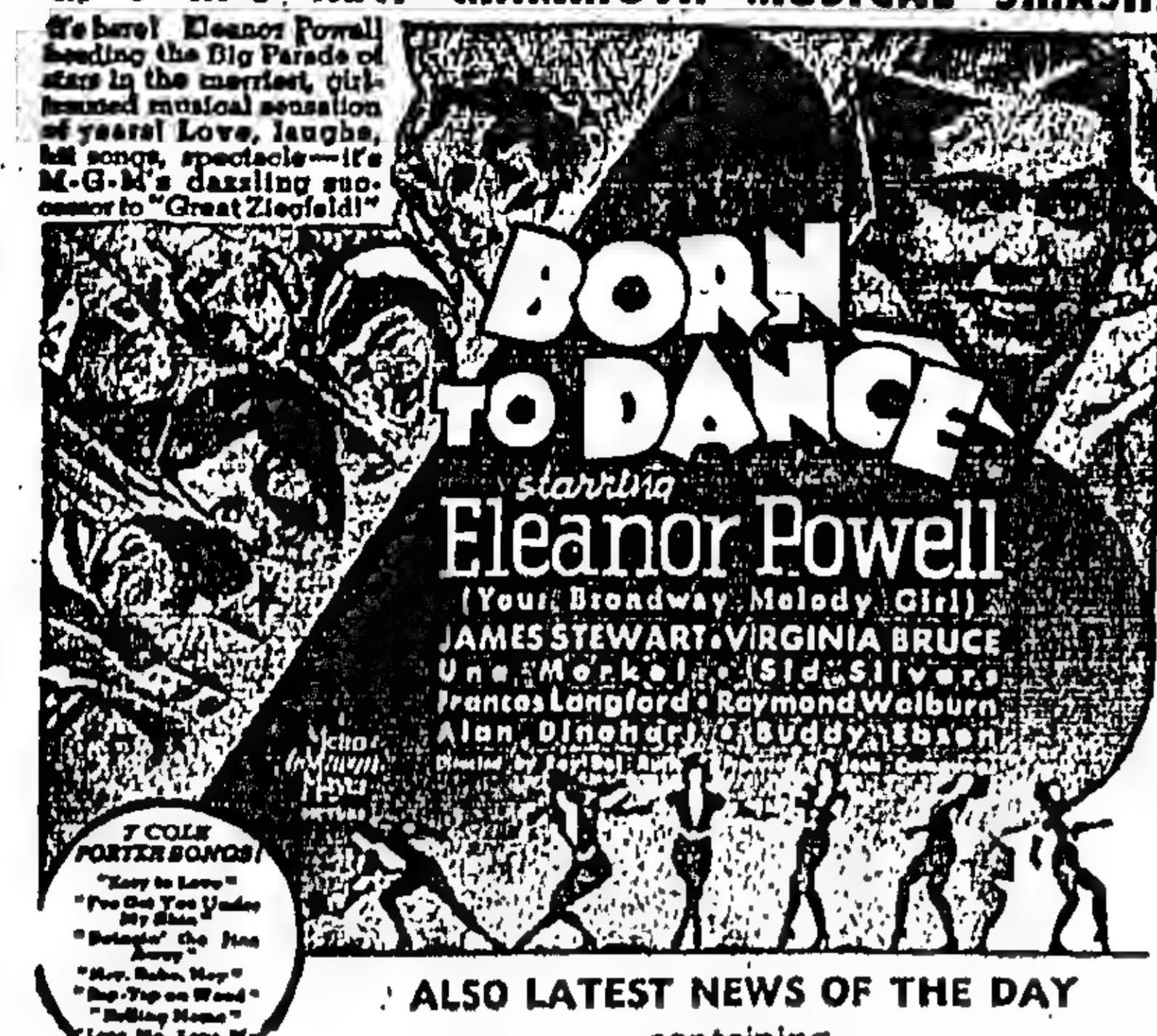
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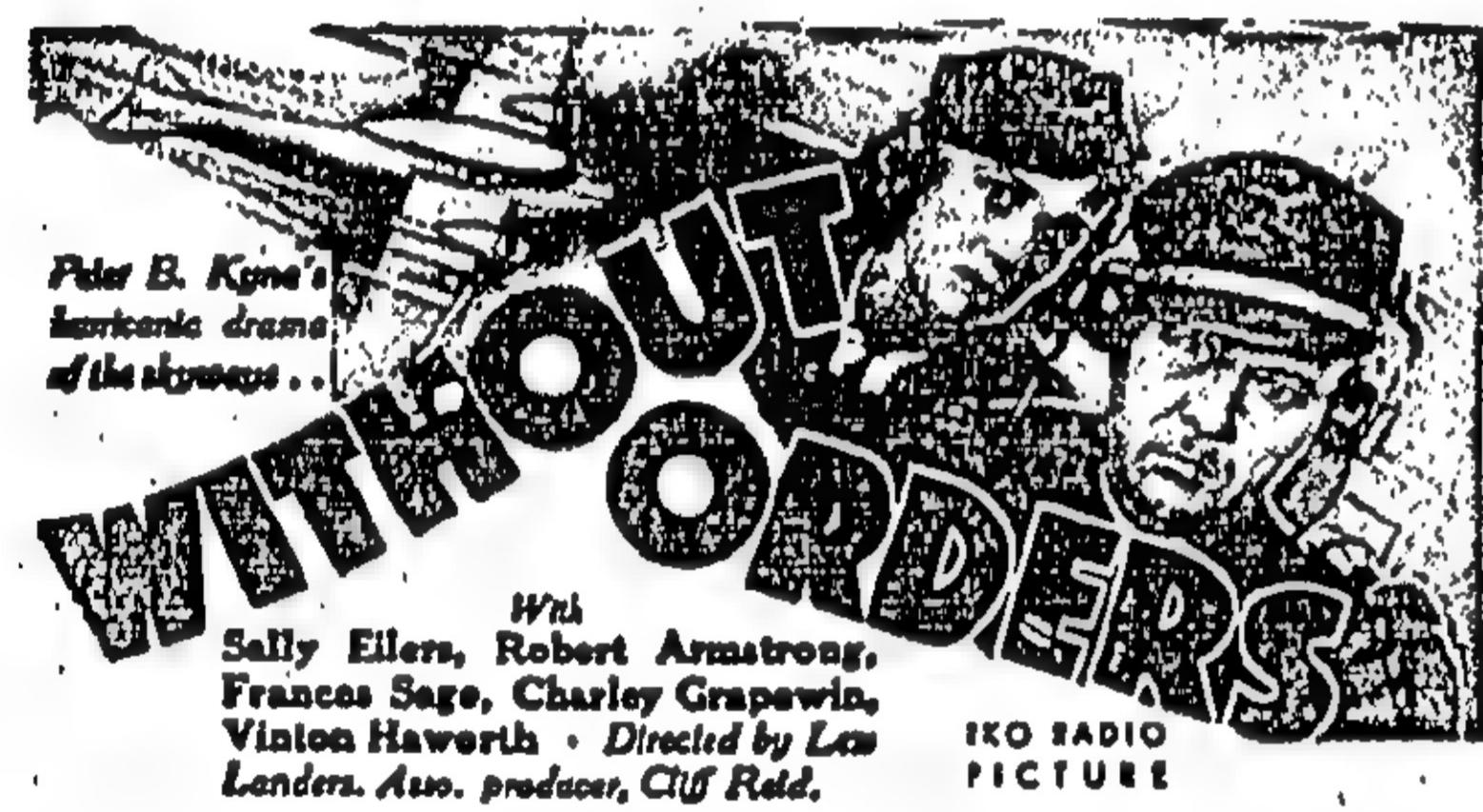
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## REBELS WAGING SEA WAR

RICH CARGO TAKEN; ARMS SHIP HUNTED

## SUBMARINE ACTIVITY

Valencia, Feb. 2. A despatch from Malaga says an unidentified submarine has torpedoed the Leftist steamer Belita, in the Gulf of Almeria, while the vessel was bound for Malaga with a general cargo. The message adds the ship was beached and the cargo and crew saved.—United Press.

### TAKE RICH PRIZE

Gibraltar, Feb. 2. The insurgent gunboat, Canovas del Castillo, accompanied by several armed trawlers, got a rich prize in the capture of the Government steamer Arnabalmendi, near Malaga, carrying a 9,000-tonne cargo of groceries and petrol, which the rebels are now unloading at Ceuta.—Reuter.

### HUNTING ARMS SHIP

Gibraltar, Feb. 2. It is reliably reported that the Rightist cruiser Baleares, carrying a seaplane and accompanied by a depot ship, has left Cadiz for the Atlantic in order to intercept the Leftist steamer, Marcanabuco, which is bringing arms from America to Spain.—United Press.

### SPY PLOT BARED

Barcelona, Feb. 2. A number of Italians have been arrested following the discovery of an alleged vast spy plot, according to an announcement made by the Commissary General.

The investigations into the alleged plot are continuing.—Reuter.

## New Car Parks Promised

### TEMPORARY SPACE ON CITY HALL SITE

Two new car parks will probably be provided for Hongkong motorists in the near future.

Work has commenced on the widening of Garden Road near the Peak Tram terminus, and it is intended that this will include the levelling of an area suitable for use as a car park.

When demolition of the old City Hall is completed, portion of the area will also most likely be set aside for the use of motorists. This area would be available until the property is sold.

It is understood that Government is seeking buyers for both the City Hall and Beaconsfield Arcade properties. Each are in the vicinity of the new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

### CUBA DEPORTS JAMAICANS

### UNDER NEW NATIVE LABOUR LAWS

Havana, Feb. 2. Concentration camps are being constructed in Cuba, according to a Government announcement. These will contain 40,000 Jamaican labourers who are awaiting repatriation under the new native labour laws.

It is planned to re-locate labourers who have been working in the Cuban sugar-cane plantations in naval transports. They will be sent away in batches of a thousand at a time.—Reuter.

### RECORD FLIGHT ABANDONED

### FLIER RETURNING TO ENGLAND

London, Feb. 2. Flying Officer David Llewellyn, who left Croydon this morning on an attempt to set up a new England-Cape Town record in a Percival Vega Gull machine, abandoned the flight at Marseilles on account of adverse weather reports.

He is returning to England and will renew his attempt as soon as a suitable opportunity occurs.—British Wireless.

### RECRUITS' NUTRITION

London, Feb. 2. Recently, as an experiment, a number of applicants who failed to pass the medical examination for the Army were given a period of physical training, during which attention was given to their nutrition. To-day the War Secretary informed the House of Commons that the experiment had proved successful and its practical application on a larger scale was under consideration.—British Wireless.

### THE "CARTHAGE"

The "a.s. Cartilage" is now expected to arrive with Honshu, Japan, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday and to sail for Shantou and Japan at 8 p.m. on Thursday.

## RUBBER MARKET UPSET

### DIFFICULTIES IN SETTLEMENT

London, Feb. 2. Dealers in London rubber are greatly handicapped following rumours, started two days ago, that settlement attempts had reversed certain difficulties.

Hopes that concerted efforts might succeed in overcoming the trouble have now been abandoned. An announcement is expected early tomorrow.

Estimates of the amount involved vary from £5,000 to £10,000.—Reuter.

### CLYDE YARDS BUSIER

### BIG NEW CONTRACTS ANNOUNCED

London, Feb. 2. February has started well for the Clyde shipyards, with the announcement of three new contracts.

Denny Brothers, of Dumbarton, have been commissioned to build two 4,000-ton cargo liners for the Henderson Line of Glasgow, and the Mousie Line have instructed Connell of Scotstoun to build a motor liner of 9,200 tons deadweight.

Six months ago the Scotstoun yard was without a keel—a position which had obtained for over six years, but work on five vessels is now being commenced.—British Wireless.

### REGENCY BILL UNOPPOSED

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senses, the provisions under the Bill were essential.

### THRONE BELONGS TO ALL

The throne, Mr. Clynes continued, was accepted as a serviceable and popular institution by all classes, and belonged not to England but to the Empire. As the Labour Party had grown, so Republicanism had declined, he commented. He did not offer any explanation. It was sufficient to draw attention to the fact, which was beyond dispute.

The second reading was carried by a vote of 305 to 1. Mr. George Buchanan, Labour, was the only opposing vote. Mr. Maxton and Mr. William Gallagher being tellers for the minority.—Reuter Special.

### NON-INTERVENTION QUESTION

### COMMITTEE MEETS IN LONDON

London, Feb. 2. The Twenty-fourth meeting of the Chairman's sub-committee of the International Non-Intervention Committee was held at the Foreign Office to-day.

The sub-committee considered a number of questions which would require to be settled by the participating Governments immediately they agreed to adopt the proposed scheme for supervision of the land and sea frontiers of Spain and Spanish dependencies in order to bring that scheme into immediate operation. A further meeting of the committee will be held shortly.—British Wireless.

### AMBASSADOR PROMOTED

London, Feb. 2. Sir Eric Phipps, at present Ambassador in Berlin, has been appointed Ambassador to Paris, in succession to Sir George Clerk, who is retiring in a few months' time.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### THE AGA KHAN ON AFRICA TOUR

London, Feb. 2.

The Aga Khan, who is the head of the Ismaili Mohammedans, is on a visit to East Africa. He flew yesterday to Dur-e-Salem.

Communal disturbances broke out before his arrival. Two Indians were injured, one being the editor of a newspaper which published references which offended the Mohammedans.

The Aga Khan has sent a message to Mohammedans ordering them to restore friendly relations.—Reuter.

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### CAIRO LEVEES STILL HOLD

Washington, Feb. 2.

President Roosevelt has invoked an emergency regulation to permit of duty-free importation of foreign donations of food, medical and other supplies to relieve the flood sufferers.

Cairo, Illinois, remains the dangerous spot. The swollen waters have nearly reached the brim of the seawall and are literally higher than the city's roof tops. If Cairo's embankments succeed in holding the river's impounding crest, it will be a happy augury for the remainder of the Mississippi Valley.

The Federal Flood Commission has started a survey of Memphis. It is stated that nearly a million people have been forced to evacuate their homes, this being the greatest number in any disaster in the country's history.—Reuter.

### ROYAL SYMPATHY

London, Feb. 2. The King and Queen have sent a message to President Roosevelt expressing sympathy with him and the American people in connection with the serious situation arising from the Mississippi floods. A similar message has been sent through the British Ambassador in Washington on behalf of the British Government.—British Wireless.

### Coronation Programme ARRANGEMENTS FOR H.K. SALE

In connection with the sale of the Coronation souvenir programme, it is announced that the Scout Movement has been greatly honoured in being selected by King George's Jubilee Trust to co-operate in selling the programme at all coronation festivities throughout the Empire. The Scout Movement is regarding the distribution of the programme as a most important public service and in the nature of the Scouts' Coronation Good Turn.

Here in Hongkong the Boy Scouts Association has undertaken to try and sell in the street 1,500 copies on the Coronation Day itself and at any celebration to be held on the succeeding days.

As programmes will also be on sale in bookshops and news agents shops from April 23 onwards throughout the Empire, an assurance has been given to the Trade by Imperial Headquarters of the "Boy" Scouts Association that Scouts will not sell the programme before this date.

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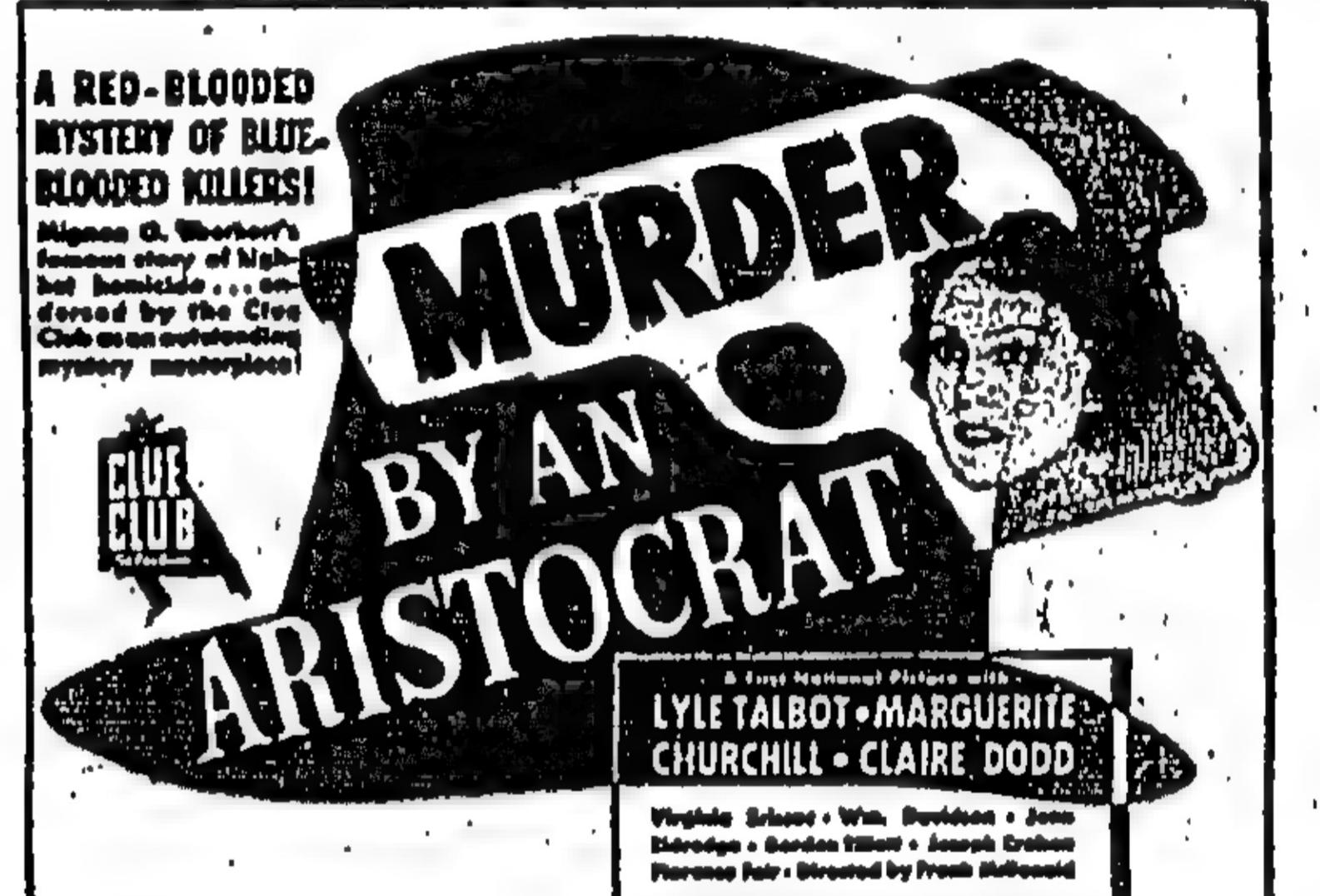
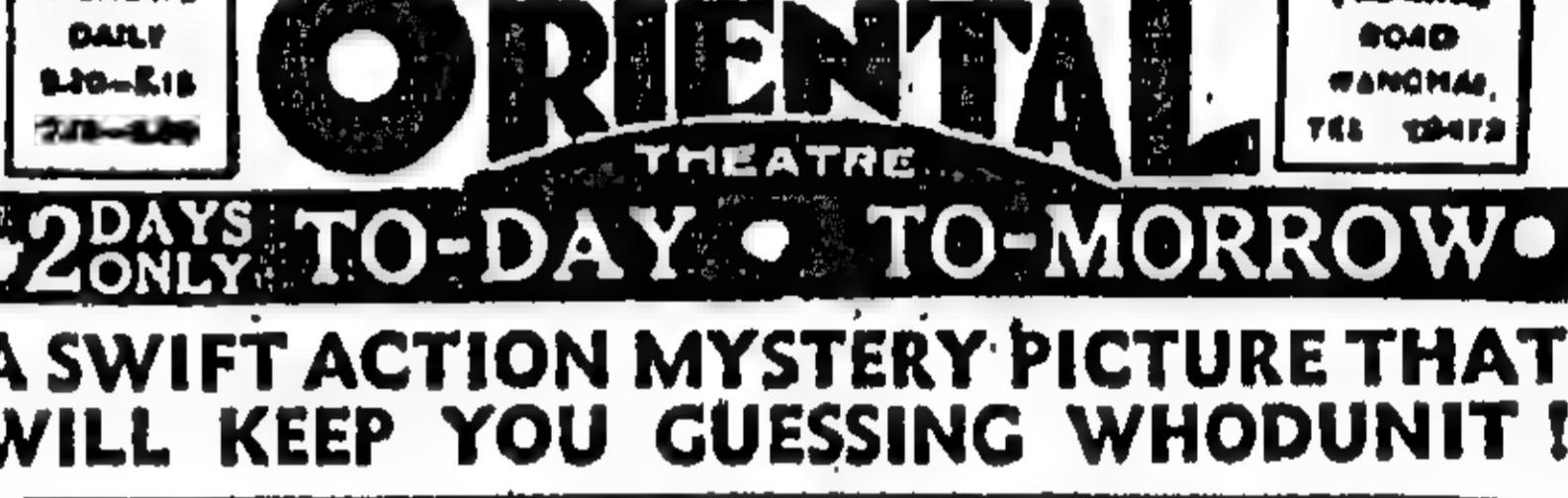
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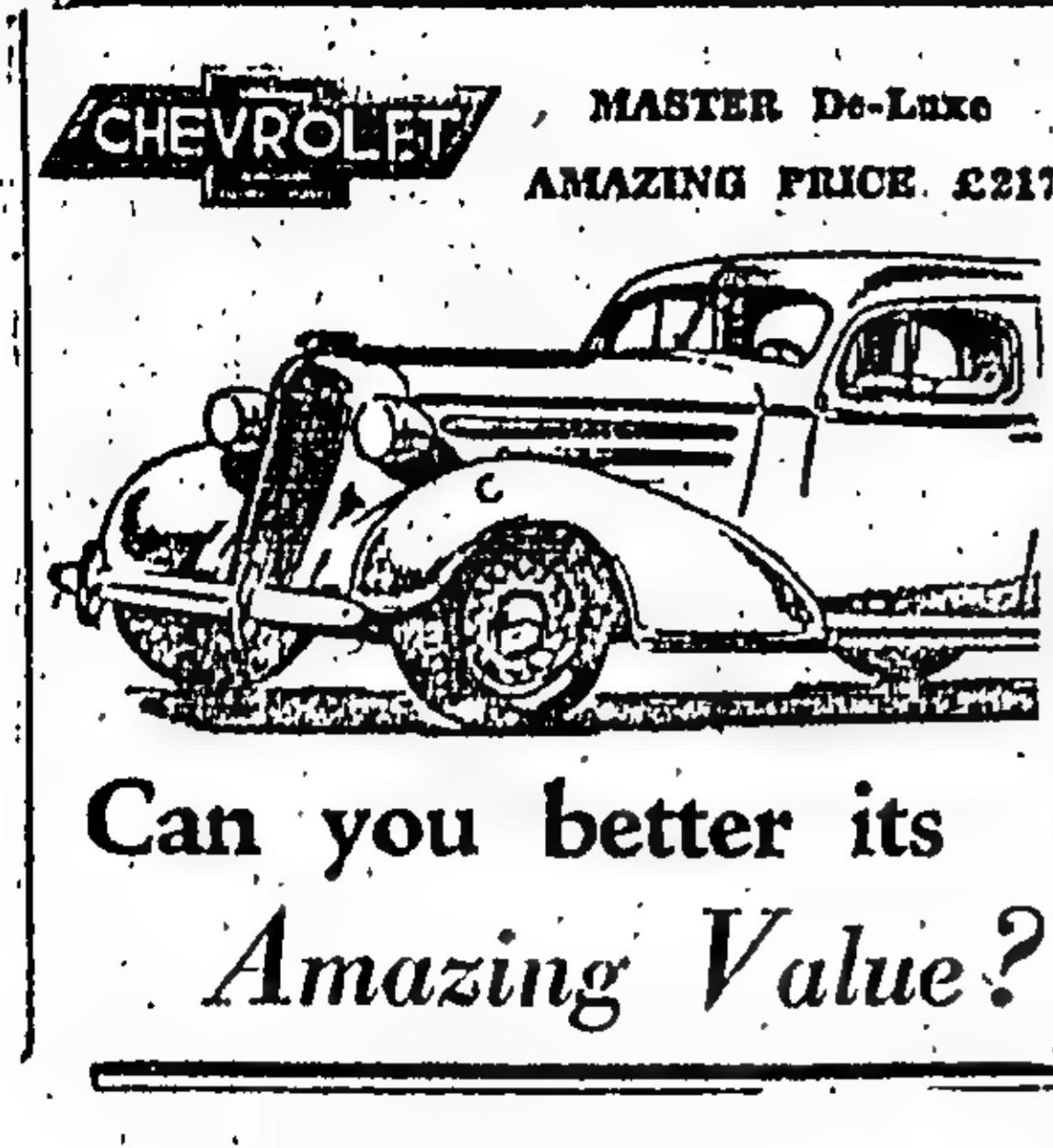
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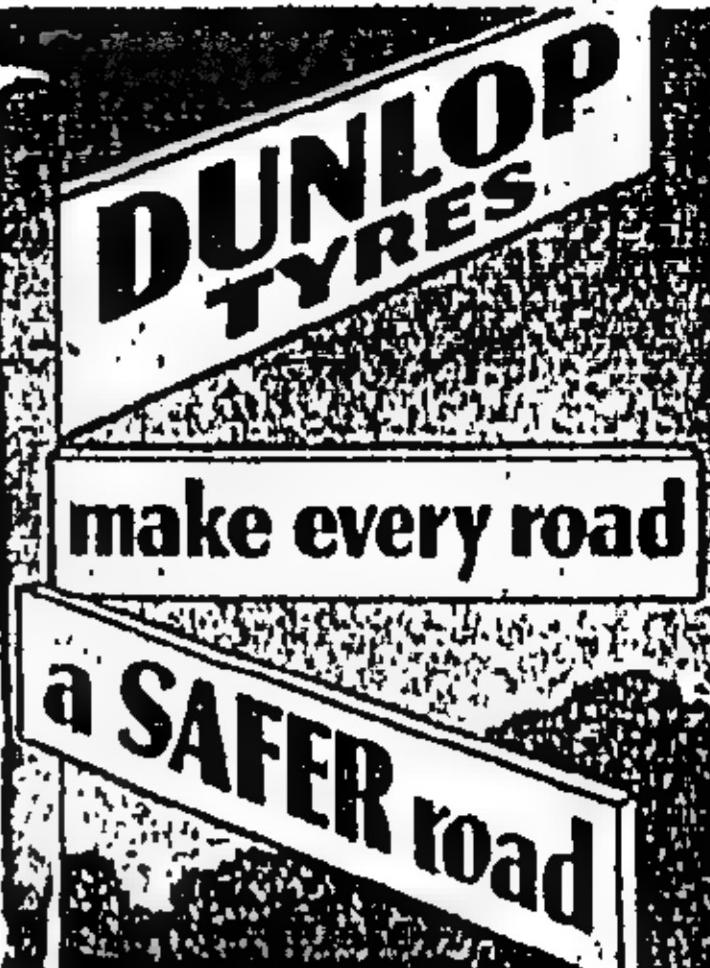
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## Australia Out For 433

### DOUBLE THREAT OF WAR

Suiyuan Clash Feared

### TROUBLES IN SIAN

China is facing the prospect of two wars in her northern provinces. The long-standing threat of revolt in Shensi, backed by Communists, appears to be coming to a head with Sian City barricaded and the sound of firing coming from within.

Meanwhile, in Suiyuan, there is apprehension lest the Manchukuo and Mongolian irregulars' activities mean that another thrust is to be made into Chinese territory, in spite of the fact that Nanking's regulars beat off the last attack, some weeks ago, with success.

#### Military Reports

Nanking, Feb. 3. Military reports from Linning say that the Sian City gates are closed. Machine-guns are installed on the walls. Machine-gun and rifle fire has been heard inside the city.

It is believed that General Chang Hsueh-liang's former army is demonstrating its dissatisfaction with the peace terms proposed by the leaders, who have been treating with Nanking. The leaders themselves are now apparently against compromise with the Central authorities.—United Press.

#### Charhar Activity

Shanghai, Feb. 3. The Chinese press to-day draws attention to the growing activity of Mongolian and Manchukuo forces in northern Churhar, which, it is feared, heralds a renewed offensive against Suiyuan.

A message from Pingtichuan states that the Mongol-Manchukuoan army has been reinforced during the past few days by troops from Dolonor.

The Chinese military forces in Suiyuan, who last year withheld the invasion of Mongols and Manchukuoans, are preparing to resist another attack, headed by the Governor of Suiyuan, General Fu Tso-yl.—Reuter.

### Eucharistic Congress Inaugurated

### MANILA CROWDED WITH PILGRIMS AWAIT POPE'S BLESSING

Manila, Feb. 3. Catholics from all the world over gather here to-day for the opening of the thirty-third Eucharistic Congress.

The city is crowded, with every available bed in hotels and private houses, schools and clubs, occupied. Fifteen ocean-going liners are serving as floating hotels in the harbour. The most important visitor is the Papal Legate, Cardinal Dougherty, who arrived from the United States. It is expected that 500,000 persons will throng the churches and open spaces Sunday for the day of the Congress, when they will receive the Pope's blessing.—Reuter.

#### BOXING BOUTS

Sacramento, Feb. 2. Max Baer has started negotiations for a fight with Bob Pastor at Madison Square Garden either on March 12 or 19. It is reported from New York that Jim Braddock has signed articles for exhibition bouts at the Hippodrome on February 15 under the auspices of the Catholic Writers' Guild. The bouts will be of three rounds each, and Braddock's opponents will be Eddie Kotwica of Garfield, New Jersey, and Eddie Cook of Havana.—United Press.

## Bradman Scores Double Century

### ENGLAND SET 392 TO WIN FOURTH TEST MATCH

Australia were all out for 433 in their second innings of the fourth Test match at Adelaide just after lunch today. England is thus set with the formidable task of compiling 392 runs to win—an apparently hopeless outlook in view of the fact that the wicket is wearing. After Bradman had been dismissed for 212, Australia added only eleven runs the four remaining wickets.

Australia lost two wickets, those of Bradman and Gregory, before lunch. Bradman, however, succeeded in reaching his double century, having added 38 runs to his overnight score to reach 212.

Gregory was the first man to go. He reached a round 50 when he was run out, as the result of a fine throw-in by Barnett. He had added 14 to his overnight score.

Soon after lunch, Australia lost two further wickets for the addition of only five runs, making the score 427 for 8. Six runs later, the whole side was dismissed.

#### WICKET WEARING

Adelaide, Feb. 3. There was an attendance of 20,000 spectators when the fourth Test match was resumed this morning. The weather was sultry and cloudy, whilst the wicket showed signs of wear.

With Australia in a safe position, Bradman opened vigorously, but he nearly played-on from Barnes' first over.

When the score had reached 372, Gregory was run out after having scored 50. Barnett threw down the wicket with a fine throw-in from a distance of 60 yards. Gregory had batted for three hours, and his score included one boundary.

Chippertell then joined Bradman, and when the score had reached 374 for 5, he had, under one run, Bradman being still at the wicket with a score of 191.

Australia reached the 400 mark after 465 minutes' batting.

#### BRADMAN CAUGHT

Bradman's innings came to a close shortly before the lunch adjournment. He was deceived by a change of pace in the bowling and caught by Hammond for 212. The score was then 422 for 6, and no further score was recorded before lunch.

Bradman reached his double century in 242 minutes and his 212 in 437 minutes. He scored fourteen boundaries. His innings was one of the greatest of his career. He revealed that he was more patient than orthodox.

When the lunch interval came, Chippertell was 28 not out.

Shortly after lunch, two further wickets fell, making the score 427 for 8.

Six runs later, the last Australian wicket fell bringing the home team's total to 433.

#### BRITISH FINANCES

London, Feb. 2. Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue amounts to £565,147,741, compared with £556,500,538 at the corresponding date last year. Total ordinary expenditure is £642,788,905, compared with £616,825,518 at the corresponding date of 1936.—British Wireless.

#### STOP PRESS

#### TEST TEA SCORE

England 55 for 2.—Reuter.

## FRANCE RUSHES TO ARM

### Nationalising Munitions

### £140,000,000 PROGRAMME

Paris, Feb. 2. M. Edouard Daladier, Minister of National Defence, told the Chamber of Deputies to-day that the great Schneider works at Le Havre and part of the even more famous Creusot munitions plant, would be nationalised before the end of the current month.

M. Daladier said he had submitted to the Cabinet a scheme for the com-



EDOUARD DALADIER

pulsory training of France's youth. The intensive training of reserve officers. He had worked out a system of industrial mobilisation, also to be carried out in the event of war. He planned, he said, to speed up mechanisation of the fighting units and to build new main roads to the frontier.

Of the danger of war, M. Daladier said "We will do our utmost to avoid it." But he added: "It is our duty to render our frontier invulnerable."

Germany, he declared, had an army of 1,000,000 men, with immense reserves, modern aircraft and navy, and an industrial mobilisation scheme worked out. All France's neighbours were arming.

France must not remain inert, M. Daladier warned, to fall an easy prey to an aggressor.

Strikes, he said, had delayed their armaments programme, but production was normal now; he added.

The Chamber quickly authorised a national defence expenditure of £140,000,000, spread over a three-year period.—Reuter.

## SCHOOL GRANTS MAY BE RESTORED

### M. K. LO'S QUERIES ANSWERED

Answering the questions of the Hon. Mr. K. Lo in regard to the high cost of education in Hongkong Government schools in this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith announced that the Government would consider utilising part of the anticipated 1936 surplus to restore the 10 per cent reduction in capital grants to English grant schools.

Mr. Smith added that reference would shortly be made to the Finance Committee of the Council, and, if it agreed, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Replying to other points, Mr. Smith said Mr. Lo's analysis of the figures was substantially correct. The Government recognised that the local cost of educating a Chinese child is very much less than the local cost of educating a child of European race.

It was also recognised that the provided schools are very much more expensive to Government than the aided schools, which are largely staffed and financed by missions and charitable institutions.

#### FINE WEATHER

A moderate anticyclone covers South China. The depression is situated to the south of Hokkaido, moving north. A depression appears to be forming over Mongolia. Local forecast—North and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine.

—REUTERS.

## WOMAN AND BABE DIE WHEN STORMS STALL CAR ON MERCY RACE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Portland, Ore., Feb. 2. An automobile taking little Roger Davis to Portland for treatment for meningitis, stalled near snow-packed Camas Pass, in Washington State, and the child and his grandmother Mrs. Goldie Burkett, died of monoxide poisoning.

The boy's parents, still unconscious after their rescue, will live. A 70-mile-an-hour gale whipping the California coast and is expected to sweep inland, where mountain highways are already blocked with snow. It is estimated that 500 persons are stranded on mountain roads in the north-west storm area, including 200 in three Nevada parties. However, except for lone prospectors and trappers, no-one is believed to be in any danger.

Two buses are stalled at Corvallis, with 50 passengers sheltered in small roadside.—United Press.

## STRIKERS ORDERED TO EVACUATE FLINT AUTOMOBILE PLANTS

### National Guardsmen Clear Pickets From Streets

### MACHINE-GUNS FROWN DOWN ON SCENE OF STRIKE RIOTING

Flint, Michigan, Feb. 2. Grave disturbances may result from the granting, by the court, of the General Motors Corporation injunction restraining sit-down strikers from occupying the company's factories. The law has ordered the strikers to evacuate the General Motors plants within 24 hours.

The presiding judge announced his decision less than an hour after National Guardsmen had established machine-guns in the middle of the street in front of the Chevrolet Company factory where yesterday's serious rioting occurred.

Guardsmen cleared the streets of scores of pickets at the point of the bayonet. They seized the pickets' broadcasting van, in which were two men, whom they took into custody.—Reuter.

#### WASHINGTON APPREHENSIVE

Washington, February 2. An explosive situation in the relationship between Government, capital and labour will result, it is feared, from the General Motors Corporation appeal to the courts on the alleged illegality of the sit-down strikers' occupation of factories. The company calls the men trespassers.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, a member of the British House of Commons, who recently addressed the sit-down strikers at Flint, Michigan, declared they had formed themselves into an instrument of tremendous power—a fact which Government circles here grimly realise.

Miss Frances Perkins, the Secretary for Labour at Washington, is being criticised for castigating Mr. A. P. Stouts' refusal, on behalf of the General Motors Corporation, to negotiate with Mr. John Lewis, labour leader, on the eve of the court's decision respecting the legality of the strikers' occupation of company plants. It is submitted that she allowed the Government to be recorded as approving a strike weapon which the courts are bound to forbid.

Meanwhile, Mr. Lewis declares the present strike is only the beginning.

### STRIKERS DEFY COURT ORDER

Flint, Feb. 3. The sit-down strikers in one of the Fisher factories have telegraphed to Governor Murphy, saying: "We have decided to stay in the plants. We have no delusions about the sacrifices which this decision entails. We fully expect that if a violent effort is made to oust us, many of us will be killed." Union headquarters say that Governor Murphy has assured them that troops will not be used to eject the strikers by force.—Reuter.

Corporation's Offer

Flint, Feb. 2. Mr. Knudsen, Vice-President of the General Motors Corporation, has issued a statement saying the Corporation is willing to open negotiations with the Automobile Workers Union as soon as the sit-down strikers have evacuated the factories.—Reuter.

#### Food Embargo Lifted

Flint, Feb. 2. Following the granting of an injunction ordering the evacuation of about 1,000 sit-down strikers from two Fisher Body plants, Mr. John Lewis has left Washington. It is not known whether he will confer with Governor Frank Murphy or proceed direct to Flint. National Guardsmen have lifted the food embargo against the sit-down strikers.

At Toledo 500 Union of Automobile Workers members have quit the City Stamping Company premises and departed for Flint to aid the strikers there. The company announced they quit work when they were refused a day's vacation. Unions estimate that 3,000 Toledo workers have gone to Flint already.

At Detroit 500 workers demonstrated at the Kelvinator Corporation's Plymouth Road plant, stopping production. It is reported they are demanding straight hourly wages instead of payment for piece work.—United Press.

Lewis Is Silent

Washington, Feb. 2. Silent regarding the G.M.C. injunction, Mr. John Lewis left for Detroit to-day, saying cryptically: "Let (Continued on Page 6.)

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# How to get on with children

MOST of us like to dress or hair or hands never come in making a good impression. Choosing a Gift

YOU may want to take the child a present. Be sure that your gift is of the kind that works. Monetary value is of little importance to any child, and aesthetic taste doesn't matter until a child is about 12 or 13 years of age.

Somebody once said children and dogs were the test of a man's character. With the first any parent will agree; with the child can manipulate.

Children can discern good, bad, or indifferent intentions in an adult within five minutes of first meeting them. They know at once if you are trying to impress, trying to "play young," or just trying to keep them quiet at any cost.

#### How to Behave

WHEN you are meeting interesting occasions for a long time, shake heads and say, "How do you do?" just as you would to an adult. If you want to kiss them, when you are alone or just with the parents. Just put it casually and the parents will not expect them to kiss you—down and say, "This is for you. I there's no reason why they should hope you will like it." Don't insist on having it opened then and there.

Don't gush over them, or make personal, flattering remarks about them in front of others. Don't say how big they are, or how small they are, or any of those foolish remarks which many adults consider correct in front of the very young. Treat them as you would your dearest friend.

If the child is shy, put it at its ease at once by asking it to do some small job for you such as show you where to leave your hat or take you to see the nursery. You needn't chatter all the time, as children don't mind silences at all—in fact, they is entirely different from ours.

You may flatter a child when you are alone with it if your flattery is chords, drop the handkerchief, hide garters and sensible, as the child and seek, oranges and lemons never will like it. Remarks on a child's fail to please children. They may



# SNACKS for Six O'clock Parties

By Countess Morphy

"Appetisers" for cocktail or sherry parties should be light, dainty and very tasty, and easy to handle. Here are a few suggestions for some easily prepared and novel titbits.

#### Anchovy Fingers

Roll out some puff pastry very thinly and cut in strips  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. wide. On each put a strip of boned anchovy (in oil) for several hours till the mixture is smooth. Stand in a warm place and just over 1 in. wide. On each roll the pastry tightly around the edges so that the volume. Roll out thinly, cut into strips, and roll into the shape of a brush over beaten yolk of egg thin pencil. Cut into 3 in. lengths, and let stand again for 30 minutes. Brush over with yolk of egg, sprinkle with salt and caraway seed and bake in a brisk oven till the Put these on buttered baking-sheets.

#### Tunny Fish Sandwiches

This is a most tasty "open" sandwich. With a  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. cake-cutter, cut out thin rounds of bread. Spread with a layer of tunny fish worked into a paste with a little butter and chopped capers. Decorate with a neatly arranged pattern of capers.

#### Cocktail Sausages

Mince some cooked ham, both fat and lean, mix it in a basin with a small amount only of fine bread-crums and very thick cold white sauce. Season highly with cayenne pepper, shape into small sausages about  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, coat with flour, beaten egg, and fine white bread-crums, and fry lightly in butter. Let stand till cold and skewer each with a cherry stick.

#### Devilled Biscuits

Batter lightly some small plain cheese biscuits—celery-flavoured biscuits are the best to use for this. Sprinkle with curry powder and a little salt, and cook in a little hot butter, basting with the butter till the biscuits are lightly browned. Put on a piece of paper to drain, and when cold arrange neatly on a small plate.

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## SNACKS

### Prawn Relish

Cut thin rounds of brown bread  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter and spread with finely chopped or minced shelled prawns made into a paste with a little butter, lemon juice, one small chill pepper (the "bird" variety), and a pinch of salt.

### Cream Cheese Pats

Work some Pommel cheese or any cream cheese with salt and a few chopped capers. Roll into small balls, the size of a marble, and coat with paprika. Put on ice or in a cold place till quite firm and set. Serve each pat skewered on a cherry stick.

## AUSTRALIAN SOUFFLES

### Hot Savory Souffles

#### Fish Souffle

**Ingredients:** 1 gill white sauce, 2 eggs, salt and cayenne, squeeze of lemon juice, some white cooked fish, about 1 cupful.

**Method:** Remove bones and skin from the fish and break it up finely. Make a thick sauce by melting 1 dessertspoon butter in saucépan, add 1 dessertspoon of flour, mix well, then add 1 gill milk. Cook well for 3 minutes then add beaten egg yolks slowly, heating well all the time; Stir over fire for 1 minute without boiling, add the fish, and when fairly cool, fold in the stiffly-beaten whites. Pour into prepared mould cover and steam, according to instructions for about 30 minutes. Turn on to a hot dish, and send to table immediately with a suitable fish sauce such as oyster or anchovy sauce.

#### Cheese Souffle

**Ingredients:** 2½ tablespoons flour, 3 eggs, 1½ pints milk, 4 ozs. dry grated cheese, salt and cayenne.

**Method:** Beat yolks of eggs well, add a very little of the milk, and add the cheese to this. Mix the flour to a smooth paste with a little of the milk, then heat the remainder of the milk. Stir the flour moistened into the hot milk, and cook until the mixture is smooth and creamy and the flour quite cooked. Gradually add the egg and cheese mixture, stirring all the time. Cook without boiling until the cheese is fully melted. Remove from the fire and allow to cool. Fold the stiffly beaten whites of eggs into the mixture. Pound into a prepared mould and stand in a dish of hot water. Bake in a fairly hot oven. Serve immediately it is cooked.

### Chicken Souffle

**Ingredients:** 1½ cups white meat of a chicken, minced finely, ½ cup butter, ¼ teaspoon salt, pinch cayenne, 1 cup white sauce, 2 eggs.

**Method:** Pound the minced chicken and the butter together add salt, cayenne and sauce, mix well the bowl standing in hot water while mixing. Allow to cool, then stir over the fire until the yolk is cooked. Allow to cool, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Pour into individual moulds, half filling them. Stand in a dish of water and bake in a fairly quick oven 10 minutes. Serve at once.

#### Spinach Souffle

This is an excellent method of serving left-over cooked spinach. To each cupful of prepared cold spinach allow 1 egg. Separate white and yolk, and beat separately. Stir yolks into the spinach, flavour with salt and pepper and stir over the fire until the yolk is cooked. Allow to cool, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Pour into individual moulds, half filling them. Stand in a dish of water and bake in a fairly quick oven 10 minutes. Serve at once.

### Children's Colds.

#### How to Avoid Complications.

Simple colds, if neglected, quickly lead to serious troubles. At this time of year, especially, wise mothers watch their children carefully for the first signs of a cold, and prompt measures for relief generally avert any serious developments.

A safe and effective remedy which mothers should have always at hand is Baby's Own Tablets, for a mild laxative gently to cleanse the intestines is the first step to take in correcting a cold.

The prescription of an eminent child specialist, the tablets contain no opiate, narcotic or other harmful drug; they are pleasant in taste, which eliminates the fuss so often associated with administering medicine to children.

The tablets sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, cool feverishness, correct indigestion, expel worms, allay teething pains, check colds and croup, stop diarrhoea, relieve colic and stomach upsets generally. No home with children should be without this ideal health corrective for the young. Of all chemists,

### Baby's Own Tablets.

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Keeps the skin smooth and soft.  
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## Do you odolise?

There are still some who do not, and you may be amongst them. Try the Odol way—just a few splashes of Odol, the famous liquid antiseptic dentifrice, in a half tumblerful of water will thoroughly cleanse and purify the whole mouth, penetrating all cracks and crevices in, and between the teeth, permeating the gums and lining membrane, and exerting its antiseptic and refreshing powers, not only during the few moments while being used, but for hours after. It is this lasting effect that gives to "Odolisers" the absolute assurance that their mouths are permanently protected from the bacteria and processes of fermentation.



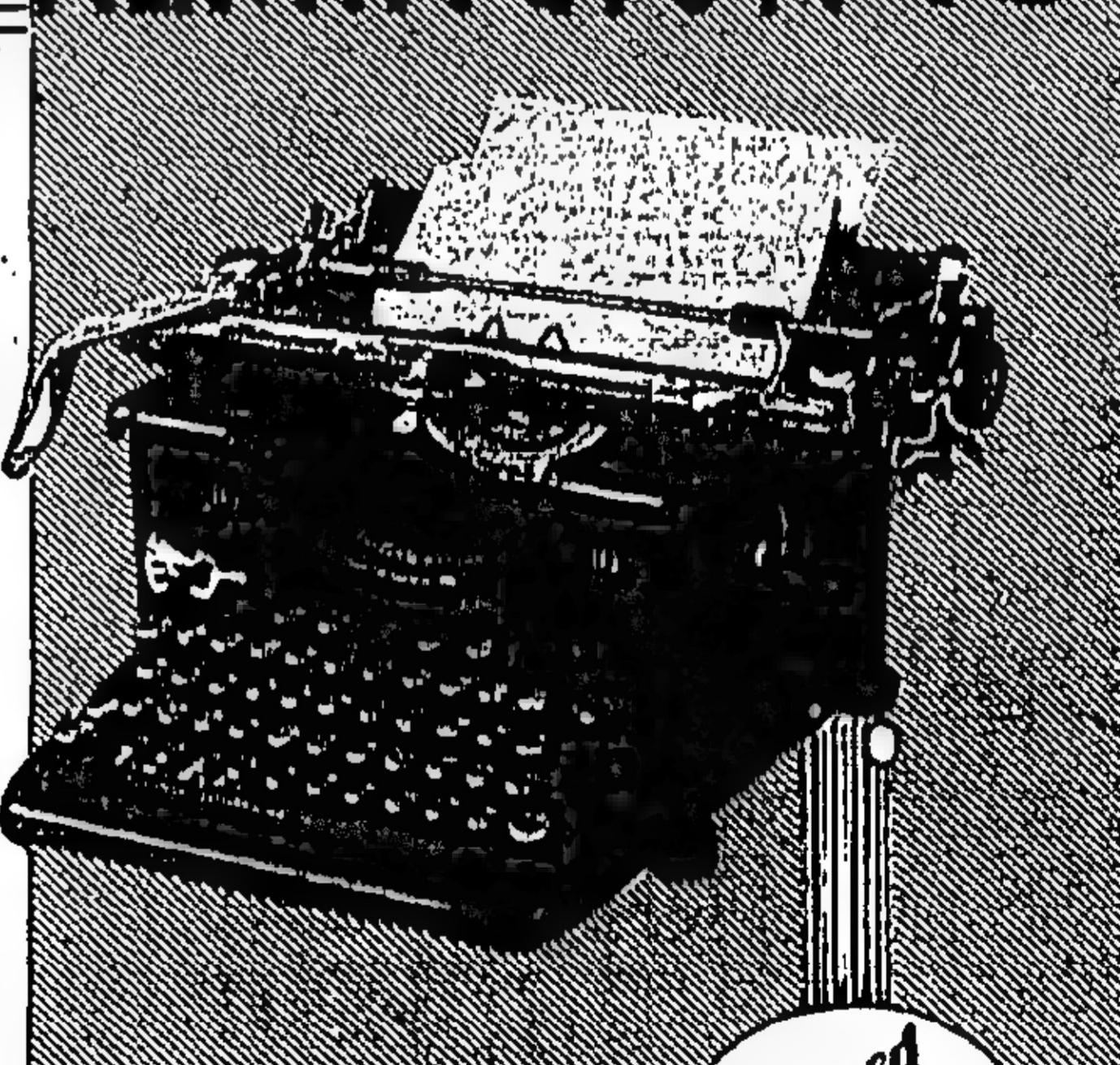
## NEW REX RECORDS.

8014	(A Feather in Her Tyrolean Hat...F.T.
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8018	(Billy Cotton's Band.
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# Writes Her Love Story After Death

## Tells of After-Life Reunion with Husband and Pets

### MESSAGES BY INVISIBLE HAND

**I**N A DARKENED ROOM AT BEDFORD PARK, WEST LONDON, A GHOSTLY HAND IS WRITING IN LETTERS OF LIGHT A STRANGE LOVE STORY.

The unseen hand, spiritualists say, is that of Lady Caillard, who, until her death in 1935, acted as leader of the Society of Progressive Souls at her home—half mansion and half church—in West Halkin-street, S.W.

There, on a psychic instrument known as the Communigraph, she watched the spirit hand of her dead husband, Sir Vincent Caillard, inscribe a book called "A New Conception of Love."

Sir Vincent, famous financier and Vickers director, died in 1930.

To that book Lady Caillard added an appendix which stated "I have made all arrangements to continue my work with him and he tells me that together we will be permitted by God to continue our work on earth and write the sequel to this book, the title of which will be 'The Bird Goes Home.'"

#### Society's Claim

Lady Caillard picked this title since, in life, her pet name for her husband was "Big Fish," while he called her "Birdie."

Now both husband and wife are dead and members of the Society of Progressive Souls claim that when they meet once a week, Lady Caillard's spirit hand writes the promised book before them, chapter by chapter.

They are watching fascinatedly the progress of the love story they believe has entered a new phase with the reunion of husband and after death.

The Communigraph, on which the spirit book is being written, is an electrically operated machine which was "invented" after his death by George Jobson, who dictated instructions of his construction "from the other side."

#### Reunion Described

And periodically in the Jobson Research Centre, Bedford Park, W., which commemorates his name, a reverent company gathers to watch

#### Letters Written In Blood

London, Jan. 16.  
**MRS. J. D. BEAUMONT**, of Woodhouse, Sheffield, expected a letter from her husband who, a few days before, had gone to Scunthorpe (Lincs).

The Beaumonts had planned to settle there. The husband went on ahead to set up a home and to open an office.

No letter arrived.

Yesterday a man staggered from a Scunthorpe office with a severe wound in his throat. He collapsed on the pavement, was taken to hospital critically ill.

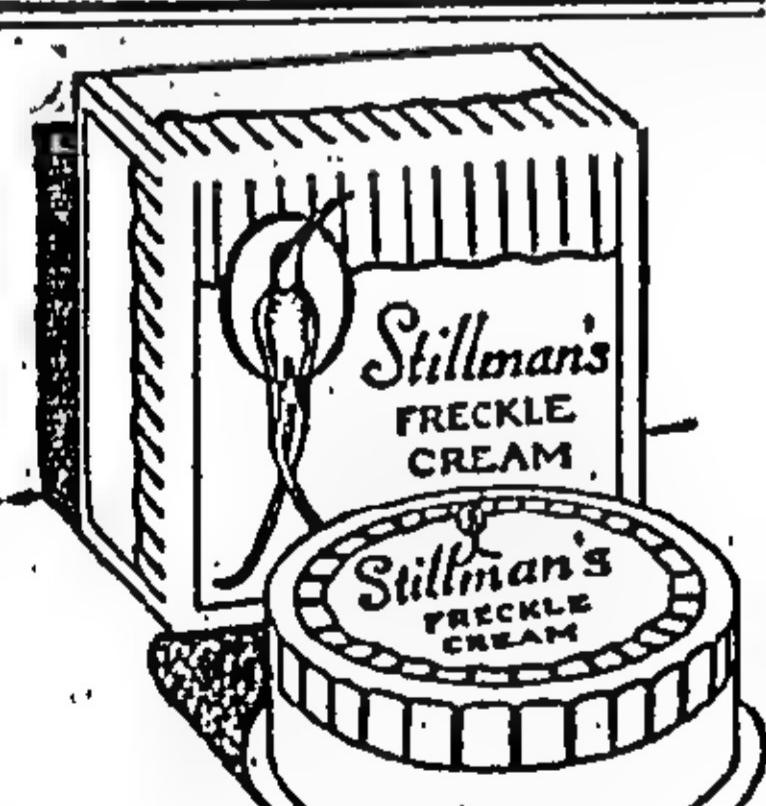
Police searched the office. They found letters written in blood. On the wall, the name "Moy" was written, also in blood.

Four crosses, apparently representing kisses, were marked beneath the name.

Papers disclosed the man's identity—Joseph Day Beaumont, aged 40.

The waiting wife at Sheffield heard last night from a newspaper representative.

She said as she prepared to leave for Scunthorpe: "I had a premonition that something had happened because no letter came."



#### Whitens Your Skin Secretly and Quickly

No longer need you admire others—with that your skin was as light and attractive as theirs. One application of Stillman's Freckle Cream may make you envy others. Continued application will surprise you, convince you that there is only one beauty, only one whitener that words alone cannot express.

Stillman's is the oldest, largest selling skin beautifying cream in the world and is accepted by the best beauty experts as the best cream for clearing the skin of freckles and wrinkles, giving a beautiful, natural look.

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#### GIRL BURIED IN WRONG GRAVE

APPLICATION for an exhumation order is being made by the Rev. G. W. Hodgson, Baptist Minister of Corsham, Wiltshire, in order to rectify an error which led to a young Corsham woman being buried in the wrong grave.

Arrangements were made for the interment of Miss Ivy Ferris, aged 25, in the tiny graveyard attached to the Baptist church in Priory-street, Corsham.

A grave believed to be that in which Miss Ferris's brother-in-law was buried some years ago was opened and the burial was carried out.

Subsequent investigation, however, revealed the grave to be that of another Corsham family.

#### GEN. EVA BOOTH'S SISTER DIES AT 72

Miss Marian Booth, daughter of General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, and sister of the present leader, General Evangeline Booth, died last month at her Sudbury home, aged seventy-two.

She was an invalid all her life,



One of the most vivid rescue pictures ever published, this photograph shows a relief expedition in the Bavarian Alps in the act of rescuing three people who had been lost in the bitter snow for 12 hours. One later died from exposure.

#### Britain Is Now Second Air Power

(By AN AIR CORRESPONDENT)

#### BRITAIN IS RAPIDLY REGAINING THE POSITION SHE HELD AT THE END OF THE GREAT WAR AS AIR POWER NO. 1.

Facts which I have obtained prove that splendid progress has been made in the task of overtaking the other first-class Powers in air armaments.

To-day Britain is as strong in the air as any other Power in Europe, with the possible exception of the U.S.S.R.

That country is estimated to have 3,100 military machines, but owing to lack of reliable information it is not possible to state how many of these rank as first-line aircraft.

Although the recruiting for the Army generally has slumped dangerously low, the appeal for R.A.F. recruits has met with a response greater than anything ever known in peace-time Britain. Ten times as many recruits came forward as the service required.

Already the number of new pilots scheduled to be trained by the end of March has been far exceeded.

The actual strength of effective pilots of the R.A.F. and Reserve is to-day 5,400.

#### 8,000 Trained

Since the beginning of the expansion drive last year more than 8,000 airmen have been fully trained, while 16,000 others are at present undergoing training.

The expansion scheme launched in May, 1935, aimed at a first-line strength of 1,000 machines by the end of March, 1937.

THIS FIGURE HAS ALREADY BEEN EXCEEDED AND THE TOTAL OF OUR MACHINES WHICH IN OTHER COUNTRIES ARE RATED AS FIRST-LINE AIRCRAFT, IS ESTIMATED AT 2,200.

This will make Great Britain one of the strongest air Powers in the world.

#### Russia Leads

Here are comparative figures obtained from reliable sources of the world's air forces:

U.S.S.R. .... 3,100	France ..... 1,000
GB. Britain ..... 2,200	Germany ..... 950
U.S.A. .... 2,000	Japan ..... 500
Italy ..... 1,350	

No nation has yet disclosed the strength of its reserve aircraft. It is safe to say that no country is in a better position to produce military planes than Great Britain today.

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**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS****25 Words \$1.50  
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**FOR SALE.****FOR SALE**—Furniture and fittings of six-roomed flat, Top floor, Hillwood Road, Kowloon, cool, airy, low rental. Suitable for family with children. Fully furnished, including Gibson refrigerator. Can be seen any time, occupancy April. Write Box No. 364, "Hongkong Telegraph."**FOR SALE**—European made drawing room suite, Chesterfield and two armchairs. Caned back, Jacobean style. Upholstered loose Vi-spring cushions. Can be seen anytime. Write Box No. 365, "Hongkong Telegraph."**FOR SALE**—Gibson refrigerator, family size, excellent condition. Cost \$550, accept \$275. Write Box No. 366, "Hongkong Telegraph."**FOR SALE**—Large Office desk and chair, teakwood filing cabinet, Royal typewriter 12", in excellent condition. \$120 the lot. Write Box No. 367, "Hongkong Telegraph."**FLATS TO LET.****ATTRACTIVE** Four Roomed Flats, All Modern Conveniences. Cool and Quiet locality. Moderate Rent. Immediate occupation. 11A, Carnarvon Road, corner Cameron Road. Apply First Floor.**SHARE PRICES**

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks.**H. K. \$1,875 n.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £115 b.  
Chartered Bank, £161/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £32 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 1/2 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$85 n.Canton In., \$310 b.  
Union In., \$620 b.  
China Underwriters, \$1,00 n.  
H. K. Fire In., \$301 1/2 n.  
Internal Asso., Sh. \$34 1/2 n.  
Shipping.Douglas, \$30 b.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$740 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$35 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$36 n.  
Shell (Burrer), 130 1/4 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$10 1/4 n.  
Docks etc.H. K. Wharves (old), \$106 1/2 b.  
H. K. & W. Docks, \$18 1/2 b.  
Providents (old), \$1,60 n.  
New Engineers, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$90 n.Mining.  
Kallan Mining Ad., 19/9 n.  
Raubs, \$13 b. and ss.  
Venz: Goldfield \$8 n.  
Philippine Mining,  
Antanoks, P. 170  
Atoks, P. 53 1/2  
Baguio Gold, P. 32 1/2  
Balatoc Min., P. 14 1/2  
Benguet Cons. P. 14  
Benguet Expl. P. 19  
Big Wedges, P. 38  
Coco Grove, P. 78  
Consolidated Mines, P. 05 1/2  
Demonstrations, P. 1,00  
E. Mindanao, P. 40 1/2  
Gum Golds, P. 35  
Ipo Gold, P. 28  
I. X. L. P. 170  
Itogons, P. 170  
Masbate Cons., P. 54  
Min. Rec., P. 41  
Northern Min., P. 18 1/2  
Paracale Gumaus, P. 35  
Salacot Min., P. 07 1/2  
San Mauricio, P. 31 1/2  
Suyoc Consols, P. 52  
United Paracale, P. 1,85  
Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$5,65 ss.  
H. K. Lands, \$34 1/2 n.  
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Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$9,75 n.  
H. K. Realities, \$4,50 b.  
Chinese Estates, \$76 n.  
China Redites, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Dobent, \$61 n.  
Public Utilities.H. K. Tramways, \$12,90 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$4 b.  
Peak Trams (new), \$1 n.  
Star Ferries (old), \$93 n.  
Yunmali Ferries (old), \$25 n.  
China Lights, \$13,90 n.  
China Lights, (new), \$10,90 n.  
H. K. Electric, \$65 1/2 b.  
Macau Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10 n.  
Telephone (old), \$29 1/2 b.  
Telephone (new), \$11 b.  
Wallace Harpers, \$4 a.  
China Buses, Sh. \$84 1/2 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.****HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG-KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1937, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1936, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 2nd February to the 3rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1937.

Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary,

14, Des Voeux Road Central,

Hong Kong.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG-KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 13th to FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary,

Hongkong, 1st February, 1937.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE &amp; FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 18th February, 1937, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th February to THURSDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS &amp; SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1937.

HONG KONG/STRaits FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

Foreign Shippers.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Singapore, Penang, Port Swettenham (direct and via Singapore) will be increased 20% over current rates.

Schedules showing tariff rates as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, are now in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO., LTD.

Secretaries, Hongkong/Straits Freight Conference.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1937.

Singapore Pref., 27/- n.

Industrials.

Child: Macq. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.

Child: Macq. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.

Canton Ices, \$20 1/2 n.

Cement, \$11 40 s.

H. K. Ropes, \$25 60 n.

Stores &amp;c.

Dairy Farm, \$22 b.

Watson, \$4 1/2 n.

Lane Crawford, \$6 3/4 n.

Sinceres, \$2 1/2 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$60 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewe Cottons, Sh. \$15 75 b.

Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$98 b.

Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$68 b.

Zoong Sing, \$31 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$44 b.

Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, \$4 1/2 n.

Constructions (old), \$12 1/2 n.

Constructions (new), 42 1/2 cta. n.

Vibro Piling, \$5 60 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G\$Bds.

93 3/4% II.

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% p.m.

II. K. Ferries (old), \$93 n.

Yunnati Ferries (old), \$25 n.

China Lights, \$13,90 n.

China Lights, (new), \$10,90 n.

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Wallace Harpers, \$4 a.

Marsmans Inv., 30/6 n.

**G. B. R. R.****NOTICE.**

It is hereby notified that Victoria Road between Cadogan Street, Kennedy Town, and Mount Davis Road is closed to traffic from the 3rd inst. to the 7th inst. (inclusive).

T. H. KING,  
Inspector General of Police.  
3rd February, 1937,  
Hong Kong.**G. B. R. R.****PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS**

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of one thousand dollars, \$1,000.00, in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.**

No. of Sale	No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 20th January, 1937, to Friday, the 5th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1937.

**PRISON MESS BOY CHARGED****ADmits ACCUSATION OF EMBEZZLEMENT**

The No. 1 mess boy of the Victoria Gaol Prison Officers' Mess, named Leung Bun, aged 21, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of embezzlement by servant of the sum of \$58.00 on January 31.

Det-Sergeant Cochrane stated that on January 31 defendant was handed \$58.00 by different persons to be passed on to the mess supervisor. This was part of defendant's duty at the end of every month. On this particular date, instead of doing as he should have done, defendant took the money, went to a gambling house in Wan Chai and lost it all.

Defendant admitted the charge, saying if he were given 24 hours he could probably refund the money. He was remanded for 24 hours.

**MAY BE FLOGGED**

Charged with the theft of a handbag from Ng Fuk-mui, single woman, at Luard Road yesterday, Ho Yee, aged 23, unemployed, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. Acting Sub-Inspector D. McDonald said complainant was walking along Luard Road about 9.15 last night when defendant came up from behind, snatched her bag and ran towards Jaffe Road. He was chased by the girl, and by a man named Chan Hong. Defendant fell down in Jaffe Road, and detective C498 arrested him. The handbag was found in defendant's jersey. None of the contents had been lost, but defendant broke the strap when he snatched the bag. Ho Yee, complainant, remanded the case for 24 hours to see if defendant is fit for flogging.

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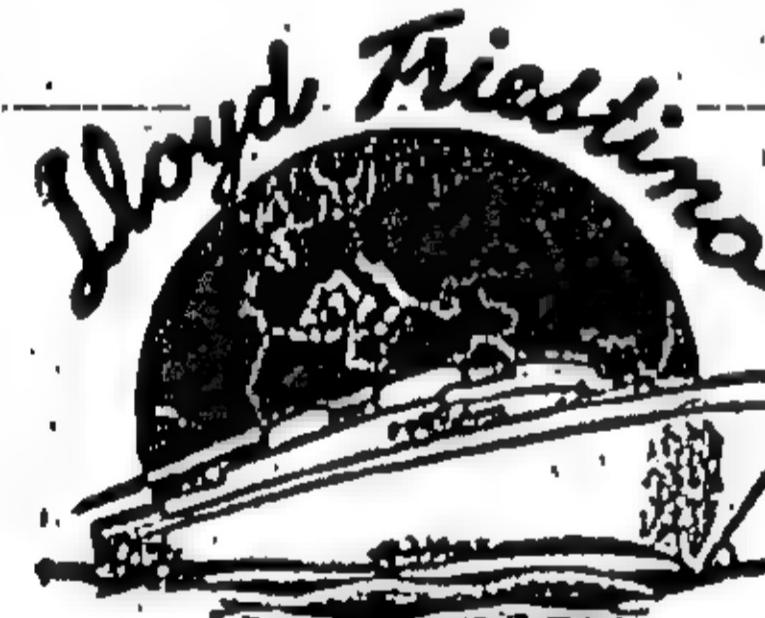
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**REBELS WAGING SEA WAR****RICH CARGO TAKEN, ARMS SHIP HUNTED****SUBMARINE ACTIVITY**

Valencian, Feb. 2. A despatch from Malaga says an unidentified submarine has torpedoed the Leftist steamer Belisus, in the Gulf of Almeria, while the vessel was bound for Malaga with a general cargo. The message adds the ship was beached and the cargo and crew were saved.—United Press.

**TAKE RICH PRIZE**

Gibraltar, Feb. 2. The insurgent gunboat, Cañones del Castillo, accompanied by several armed trawlers, got a rich prize in the capture of the Government steamer Arribalzaga, near Malaga, carrying a 9,000,000 peseta cargo of groceries and petrol, which the rebels are now unloading at Ceuta.—Reuter.

**HUNTING ARMS SHIP**

Gibraltar, Feb. 2. It is reliably reported that the Rightist cruiser Balcarce, carrying a seaplane and accompanied by a depot ship, has left Cadiz for the Atlantic in order to attempt to intercept the Leftist steamer, Marquesario, which is bringing arms from America to Spain.—United Press.

**SPY PLOT BARED**

Barcelona, Feb. 2. A number of Italians have been arrested following the discovery of an alleged vast spy plot, according to an announcement made by the Commissary General.

The investigations into the alleged plot are continuing.—Reuter.

**DEL LANO'S DENIAL**

San Isidro, Feb. 2. General Del Lano has denied the reported fight between German and Spanish rebel officers.

Uncensored reports state the rebels will launch a week-end assault by land and sea upon Malaga.—United Press.

**QUITS COMMAND**

Madrid, Feb. 2. General Emilie Kleber, Canadian soldier of fortune, has abandoned his command of the International Brigade and departed from Madrid, it is reported.

From Valencia come reports that a captured Italian pilot claims a group of 30 fighters left Italy recently, believing they were on their way to Ethiopia. Their ship disembarked them at Seville, however, where they each received 1,000 pesetas and were transferred to the Tablada aerodrome.—United Press.

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Figuring in the New Year Honours List is Mr. Louis Beale, H. M. Commercial Counsellor to China, with offices in Shanghai, who has been awarded the K.C.M.G. decoration. He thus becomes Sir Louis Beale.

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Here in Hongkong the Boy Scouts Association has undertaken to try and sell in the street 1,500 copies on the Coronation Day itself and at any celebration to be held on the succeeding day.

The Scout Movement is regarding the distribution of the programme as a most important public service and in the nature of the Scouts' Coronation Good Turn.

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**HITLER'S SPEECH**

World reactions to the speech by Herr Hitler, in which he gave a review of his four years' stewardship and touched on domestic and world affairs, are what might have been expected, in view of the tenor and subject-matter of the utterance. None but those who shut their eyes to the facts would dispute the claim by the Fuehrer that he has accomplished what he set out to do four years ago; indeed, he has consolidated the position of Germany and raised her status as a nation to a point which seemed impossible when he set out on his task. For this, Herr Hitler is fully entitled to claim credit. But it is impossible to read the speech without thinking that a man of the personality and power of the Reich Leader might, if he so chose, do more towards the appeasement of world conditions than he has done. His contribution towards internal stability is an almost unparalleled achievement; it is when we come to international affairs that we search in vain for constructive proposals, in Hitler's latest oration, towards a settlement of Europe's troubles. From this angle, the speech is distinctly negative in character. It is true that Hitler says Germany is conscious of her task in co-operating loyally in the removal of international problems, but it is clear that he still envisages a Europe divided into opposing blocs, and, in particular, that he will have nothing to do with any settlement which includes Russia within its ambit. A policy so based must obviously result in interminable hatred and friction. Only by a complete joining of hands for the preservation of peace can the future be made safe and secure. Herr Hitler says he cannot build the German nation on promises by foreign statesmen, but surely all international agreements rest on promises and assurances. Hitler says there can be no point in a quarrel between Germany and France, and he adds that Germany will respect the neutrality of Belgium and Holland for all time. But if he openly declares that he cannot accept other statesmen's promises, how can he expect others to take him at their face value? One of the chief troubles in dealing with Germany under the Hitler regime has been caused by un-

# THEY FIGHT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COLUMN

by  
**Geoffrey Cox**

EARLY on the grey morning of Sunday, November 8, the few people about in the streets of alarmed Madrid—for to many a rebel breakthrough seemed likely to come at any hour—heard the steady tramp, tramp of feet marching in perfect time, and saw, mounting the Gran Vía, a column of troops in heavy, khaki uniforms, overcoats with thick woollen collars, loose black caps.

Over their shoulders were slung service rifles of a very modern type. At the sides many carried steel helmets. And behind them, rolled lorries piled high with machine guns.

From the people who rushed to the pavement edge, fists clenched in greeting, voices raised in almost hysterical shouts of "Salut, Salut" came again and again, the same remark, "Have the Russians come to help us? Can it be true?"

But when I heard a clipped Prussian voice shout at the line swung round the corner "Rechts Um," followed by orders in French and Italian, I knew it was not Russians we were watching, but the first truly International army since the Crusaders—the International Column.

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THE International Column had been formed and drilled at Barcelona during the previous two months. In the early stages of the Spanish Civil War foreign volunteers were enrolled in the ordinary Spanish militia, where they served in battalions side by side with the rank and file of the hastily formed People's Army.

But as the numbers of these volunteers rose to hundreds, and as the extent of international Fascist aid to the rebels made it clear that the war was going to be long and waged on modern lines, it was decided to form these foreigners into a unit of their own.

With their experience and determination they could form a cadre of shock troops to meet the Moors and Legionaries and Italian and German tank sections which formed the real striking force of Franco's army. As the situation around Madrid grew more critical, and

certainty regarding the value of signed treaties. It is true that Germany always regarded the Locarno Treaty, a freely-negotiated pact, but nevertheless denounced by Germany. And it is not without significance that Herr Hitler, in his latest speech, made no mention of a new-understanding to take its place. On the whole, the speech is well described as vague and ambiguous. None the less, the sincerely-expressed declaration in favour of peace offers a possible starting-point for new and better days. The main essential is that something definite in the way of negotiation should be soon begun.



Leader of the first truly International Army since the Crusaders.

the Government militias began to show demoralisation under the Garibaldi fighting units; Frenchmen who had fought in front of Verdun: battalion of Italians, made up and fought in front of Verdun: the incessant machine gunning of refugees who have waited a little Belgian who joined up because his father and mother harried their retreat over the Castilian plain, the need for these international troops became more plain, and the call was sent out all over the world for all left-wingers with any military experience at all to join up in Spain.

They provide one of the Connecticut "because I was Column's chief leaders—dark, heavily-built Durruti, friend of four Greeks, an Austrian veteran of the February fighting in 1934.

The British contingent numbers eighty. They are the most surprising types of all.

Half of them would be the beau ideal of any public school—tall, curly-haired, cheerful men of twenty or twenty-one whom one would expect to be doing nothing more political than leading a Rugby scrum. Some even were their O.T.C. uniform.

These were the men who were marched into Madrid that Sunday morning, and taken immediately to the firing line.

And they are the men who majority were from Cambridge and London.

The rest were mainly tough have, to a great degree—though one must not underestimate the little ex-soldiers who had fought in India or who had served with the Red Armies in China and former men of the I.R.A.

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As Dominions was one Australian with all the wartime sections attacked in the Casa de Campo and drove back the Moors there; and for weeks they have borne the brunt of the fighting in the University City. Each battalion uses its own language, but French and German predominate.

A German officers the Rumanian group; the Poles have some French officers; and, most striking of all instances of international feeling, one Yugoslav section serves with the Italians.

The British section, organised as Lewis gunners, has served until now chiefly with the Thaelmann Battalion, but is now being reorganised independently under its own commander.

This is better, because the two nations of fighting which do not always blend easily—the British their dogged, joking, take-things-as-they-come attitude, and the German their furious method of frontal attack which has cost the Thaelmann Battalion as heavily in the University City as it did Hindenburg's forces in France.

Whether the efforts of these men and of the Spanish militias will be enough to save Madrid, in the face of the regular troops of Germany and Italy which Franco is calling to his aid cannot be predicted. But whatever happens, their name will go down to history as one of the finest and most courageous body of men ever in arms.

They are the most encouraging sight I have ever seen, because they are the first body of anti-Fascists whom I felt were not only more just and more intelligent, but—most important of all—more powerful than a corresponding number of Fascists.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Look in the paper and see what club mamma is playing bridge this evening."

## HONGKONG STAMPS SCRAPPED

### CORONATION ISSUE BEING PREPARED

### MAY BE SOLD DURING MAY

The Telegraph learns from London advices that as a result of King Edward's abdication the issues of Hongkong stamps already prepared for sale in May have been scrapped.

New Coronation stamps of radically new design, it is understood, are now in course of preparation. These stamps will be issued at three charges, and will be of pictorial design with pictures of the King and Queen on them.

Design for a picture stamp similar in size to the Jubilee issue have been produced.

Since the inception of postage stamps, King Edward's profile is the only one that will not be seen on Colonial postage stamps.

Hongkong's issue of Coronation stamps will be replaced, probably at the end of the year, with a complete issue of King George VI stamps.

The three new stamps will probably be on sale during the second week in May, and will be sold until the supply is exhausted.

It is considered likely that Hongkong will issue a special Air Mail stamp, despite requirements for the Pan-American Pacific service. It is pointed out that all first class mail will probably be carried by Imperial Airways machines, at current rates either at the end of 1937 or early in 1938.

## Australian Mission To U.S. Planned

### STATE DEPARTMENT GIVES APPROVAL

Washington, Feb. 2. The first move towards the establishment of an Australian Mission in America is the recent notification of the Commonwealth's desire, forwarded to the State Department, which approved the plan to-day. It appears that it proposed to attach an Australian official to the British Embassy in the capacity of Counsellor.

It is believed the cultivation of Australian and American mutual interests in the Pacific is the reason for the proposal of the envisaged mission.

It is noteworthy that Australia and America are large Pacific traders and that they are planning a joint trans-Pacific airline line.—United Press.

## TROTsky ATTACKS SOVIET

London, Feb. 2. M. Leon Trotsky, now in exile in Mexico, made another attack on the Soviet regime last night. He said the majority of the men who had been executed following the recent mass trial were bureaucrats, not political figures. Trotsky suggested that M. Stalin had embarked on this series of State trials because he himself was responsible for the creation of a new bureaucracy.

Trotsky is anxious that there shall be an international commission of inquiry into the State trials, and he has promised to give evidence before any such body.—Reuter.

## ALABAMA MOB KILLS NEGRO

### FIRST LYNCHING IN MORE THAN A YEAR

Abbeville, Ala., Feb. 2. The state's first lynching in more than a year occurred to-day when a mob of more than 100 men forced their way into the gaol here, ejected and hanged a young negro, Wesley Johnson, 22, who had been accused of assaulting a white woman. He had not been tried.

The Governor has asked the Attorney-General to institute impeachment proceedings against Sheriff Louis Corbett, whom the mob overpowered.—United Press.

## EXPLORER'S WIFE FOR NIGHT CLUB

### LADY WILKINS TAKES ON NEW ROLE

New York, Feb. 2. Lady Suzanne Wilkins, wife of Sir Hubert Wilkins, the noted explorer, has rehearsed in preparation for an appearance at a night club hero on Wednesday, when she will sing a chanson about a London street-walker. She said she was planning to support herself, as her husband's funds were being devoted to the building of an under-ice boat.—United Press.

## SEAMEN DESIRE PEACE

### VOTING TO RESUME WORK AT ONCE

### HOOVER SAILING SATURDAY

San Francisco, Feb. 2. The members of the striking maritime unions are reported to be voting overwhelmingly in favour of accepting the terms of settlement with the Pacific coast steamship operators, according to a labour spokesman.

Shipping offices, to-day, are busy booking passengers and freight on the assumption that sailing will resume on Friday and Saturday.—Reuter.

### ACCEPTING MAIL

San Francisco, Feb. 2. The Dollar Steamship Company has notified the Government that it is accepting a consignment of trans-Pacific mail for the President Hoover, tentatively ordered to sail Saturday for the Far East.

It is indicated that nearly two-thirds of the balloting in the maritime strike has been completed and it is believed the result will be overwhelmingly in favour of a return to work. The 6,000 voters at San Pedro are expecting to finish balloting to-night.—United Press.

### LOCAL ADVICES

The Dollar Steamship Line this morning received telegraphic advice from San Francisco stating that prospects are favourable for a settlement of the strike to-morrow.

As soon as the strike is settled, the President Wilson will sail from Los Angeles and the President Hayes will sail from Honolulu on their round-the-world Service. The President Hoover will sail from San Francisco and the President Grant from Seattle on their regular schedules.

The remainder of the fleet will follow on regular schedule, and the company expects to be able to inform the public as to its definite arrival and sailing dates of its steamers before the end of this week.

### MORE STRIKES

New York, Feb. 2. Building service union men have begun a series of strikes designed ultimately to affect 240 business and apartment buildings and force renewal of union contracts.—United Press.

### WAGES RAISED

New York, Feb. 2. The American Steamship Owners Association has agreed to raise I.S.U. wages by \$10 a month. The order affects 55,000 men on ships of the East Coast and Gulf ports.—United Press.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

The P. and O. liner Rawalpindi is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The C.N.A.C. have issued a calendar which includes their time-table, and has a fine coloured picture of the Great Wall taken from the air.

For trespassing in the Shamshuipo Military Barracks a young Chinese was this morning fined \$10 or three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Young Yee-tai, aged 57, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when a pan of boiling oil accidentally upset in the kitchen, fell on him.

We have received from the local office of the Confederation Life Association a calendar bearing a striking-coloured picture showing Canada's "Royal William," the first ship to cross the North Atlantic Ocean under steam power.

Suffering from injuries to his left thigh, a 56-year-old man named Wong Sung-kei was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. The injuries were caused when Wong was knocked down by a lorry, driven by Cheung Chuen-yip, in Connaught Road Central.

While working on a ship in the No. 1 dry docks of the Kowloon Docks yesterday morning, a cootie named Leung Wing missed his footing and fell into the dock, receiving severe injuries. He was immediately rushed to the Kowloon Hospital, but succumbed to his injuries later in the day.

An unknown man, aged 40, was picked up unconscious at Castle Peak Road yesterday with serious injuries to his head. It is believed that he was knocked down by a lorry which did not stop after the accident. His condition is serious and he is being treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

An unemployed man appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of stealing six iron nuts and bolts and a clamp from the P. & O. Tilawa at the Kowloon Godowns, and of being on board without permission. The accused was fined \$10 or three weeks' hard labour.

Returning to the Colony before the expiration of his banishment, with the intention of hawking sugar cane, resulted in the arrest of an unemployed man named Li Cheung, aged 24, yesterday. Brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning Li was sentenced to five months' hard labour. He was banished for 10 years on January 16, 1933.

While lime-washers were busy cleaning the kitchen of the second floor of No. 28 Po Hing Street on January 29, they came across a .45 S. and W. revolver carefully hidden up the chimney. The weapon, covered with a dirty leather holster, was old and rusty. It was handed to the principal tenant of the flat, who in turn handed it to the police. Before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning Sergeant Sullivan, asked for an order for the confiscation of the gun. The order was granted.

## Supervising Germans Who Live Abroad

Berlin, Feb. 2. A special department of the Foreign Office has been established for supervising Germans living abroad.

The head of the foreign organization of the Nazi Party has been appointed head of the new department and he will work directly under the Foreign Minister and will participate in Cabinet meetings whenever measures concerning Germans living abroad are deliberated upon.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## White Slave Traffic Is Investigated

### COLONY DELEGATES AT BANDOENG

London, Feb. 2. Delegates from Hongkong, Malaya, India and other centres are attending a League of Nations Conference at Bandeeng which is to deal with traffic in women and children. The Conference was opened this morning.

M. Avenol, the Secretary-General of the League, gave an informal address, in the course of which he claimed that the place and character of the meeting proved that the League of Nations was not an exclusively European institution.

The Conference is being attended by missionary organisations, as well as by Government delegates, and by an observer from the United States.—Reuter.

### NEUTRALITY LEGISLATION

Washington, Feb. 2. Congressmen have organised a bloc favouring the inclusion in neutrality legislation of mandatory embargoes on exports of munitions, war materials, loans, credits, as compared with the President's proposals to make discretionary embargoes on all but munitions.—United Press.

### wages by \$10 a month. The order affects 55,000 men on ships of the East Coast and Gulf ports.—United Press.

## SPORTS WRITER'S DISMISSAL

### APPEAL AGAINST LIBEL AWARD

### JUDGMENT RESERVED

An appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Acting Puisne Judge, in awarding \$200 damages to Leung Kam-hoo, sports writer, in his action for libel against the Tai Chung Yet Po, was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser in the High Court this morning.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for defendant-appellant. Plaintiff-respondent was not in Court, nor was he legally represented.

At the outset, counsel asked permission to serve notice of appeal to the end of the appeal, in view of respondent not being represented.

The Chief Justice agreed, and counsel then went on to say that the appeal was against the judgment of Mr. Justice Hayden, sitting in Summary Jurisdiction, in connection with an action for wrongful dismissal and libel. They were now on a convenient point with the action for libel which took the form of a notice published in the paper on June 28 last and which read as follows: "Notice by this paper, Leung Kam-hoo, alias Siu Ngang, sports correspondent of this paper, is dismissed on account of certain conduct. Anything that person may do hereafter shall have nothing to do with this paper."

In the Summary Court, both plaintiff and his solicitor, in opening the case, admitted there had been dismissal. In other words, the dismissal was true and that, counsel submitted, formed a complete defence to the libel.

### DEFAMATORY OR NOT?

The sole issue before the Summary Court as it was now before the Full Court was whether or not the words complained of were in fact defamatory, and no question arose as to whether or not they were capable of bearing a defamatory meaning, because no innuendo had been pleaded.

According to Odger's Libel and Slander, continued counsel, the words, for the purpose of defamation, might be divided into five classes, (1) obvious defamatory, (2) prima facie defamatory, (3) neutral, (4) prima facie innocent but capable of a defamatory meaning, and (5) incapable of defamatory meaning.

In regard to classes 4 and 5, innuendo must be pleaded. The learned trial Judge, in the Court below, held that the words complained of were prima facie defamatory by saying, "As I consider these words to be prima facie defamatory, it is not necessary to plead an innuendo."

"As I read that sentence," continued Mr. D'Almada, "the learned trial Judge was bringing the words complained of into Class 2 and I submit that he was wrong there, because if you looked at the examples given by Odger you will see that in that class you have words totally distinct and different from the kind complained of here. You might have the charge that the man was a liar or a scoundrel and that sort of thing goes under class 2 for which innuendo need not be pleaded. But here you have words of a much more temperate nature and you cannot suggest they could go under any heading other than either class 4 or 5. The words complained of, I submit, are much more closely akin to those in class 5 than class 4. I will submit further that these words, in view of the admission as to dismissal, are not defamatory. If you apply the proper rules of construction and look at them in their ordinary meaning, the only conclusion you can come to is that the plaintiff was dismissed and that he was dismissed for a certain reason. But you cannot go further than that and say that that reason was discreditable reason because no innuendo has been pleaded."

### REFLECTION ON ABILITY?

The Chief Justice: Need one go so far as that? Is it not arguable that these words in their ordinary meaning would convey to a normal reader the fact that there is a reflection on his ability?

Mr. D'Almada: If that is so, the answer is that once you proved the dismissal is true that is the end of it.

This is not a case where the Court could presume the dismissal was false because it was not an action for wrongful dismissal. One might be dismissed for reasons, good or bad, but assuming that the defendants had only proved that the dismissal was due to retrenchment and not to a discreditable reason, that in itself would have been sufficient.

Counsel then went on to say that the trial Judge, in his judgment, had made it clear that the words could not be capable of bearing a defamatory meaning by implication, and under the circumstances the proof that the dismissal was true was sufficient answer to the plea.

Mr. D'Almada: Further, he said, the judge should have directed himself that the words "for a certain matter" could not be capable of a defamatory meaning because no innuendo had been pleaded, or, alternatively, the words were not actionable in law because the dismissal was admitted.

He should have stopped in the case there and then, and not let it go any further.

Referring to the proof of service on the respondent, Counsel said Mr. Zimmern, who was still on the case, was plaintiff's solicitor, and was willing to give evidence on behalf of the respondent.

The Chief Justice remarked that as Mr. Zimmern was willing to assure the Court there had been notice of service, it was not necessary to have evidence.

Reserving judgment, His Lordship said: It is, from our point of view,

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Piano Syncopation By Pomping Vila

### POSSICKING FOR GOLD

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 335 metres (845 kc.s.), 31.40 metres (0.93 m.c.s.). 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Parsefäl"—Symphonic Synthesis from Act 3, (Wagner, arr. Stokowski), "Danse Macabre, Op. 40 (Saint-Saëns); "Yablocchia, Russian Sailors' Dance (from "The Red Poppy Ballet").

7.30 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Two Songs by Connie Boswell, "On the Beach at Bali-Bali; I Met My Waterloo."

7.40 From the Studio, Hawaiian Music by The Walkiki Trio."

1. I want to learn to speak Hawaiian; 2. Hawaiian Sunset; 3. Forward Kamehameha; 4. My Hawaiian Isles; 5. My Jane, Time, Weather, and Announcements.

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# CHINA AGAIN ILL-TREATED IN DAVIS CUP DRAW

## Meets New Zealand First, Then Probably S. Africa

### FAINT CHANCE OF SURVIVING FIRST ROUND

ONCE again the luck of the draw in the Davis Cup competition has been rather unkind to China. Entering in the European Zone, China has drawn New Zealand in the first round, and even if this stiff hurdle is negotiated, she will have to oppose South Africa in the next stage. Chances, therefore of advancing beyond the second round are very remote.

The European Zone draw leaves Germany and France in opposite sections, which indicates they will finally meet in the final. Germany would appear to have an easy passage to the final. A bye in the first round brings her against Austria in the second round, probably Italy in the third, and possibly Ireland in the semi-final.

France receives a first round bye, then comes up against Norway, then probably Czechoslovakia. The winner of this tie will almost certainly meet South Africa in the semi-final.

#### CHINA'S PROSPECTS

It is difficult to assess China's chances of beating New Zealand. But it may be claimed that such a result is not unlikely, particularly if Guy Cheng continues to make improvement and is available. Kho Sin-kie has already established himself as being capable of holding his own in the best of European tennis company. Quite clearly China must rely on her ability to win three singles, and this is only possible if she can find a sound second string to Kho.

Kho is capable of beating either E.D. Andrews, A.C. Sedman or G.E. Malfroy, the leading New Zealand players, but one hesitates to suggest that either Guy Cheng, Gordon Lum or W.C. Choy could accomplish the same thing.

Sedman and Malfroy are likely to be New Zealand's nominees for the Davis Cup, and both are very capable players, with heaps of experience on European courts, and more particularly those in England.

#### JAPAN v. UNITED STATES

Japan has entered the American Zone and has been unlucky enough to draw the United States. Despite the excellent material Japan has at her disposal, her quest is pretty forlorn. The return of Ito, the Cambridge "blue," who did so well at Wimbledon last year, means a strengthening of the team, as he is a first rate doubles player. The team will probably be drawn from Yamagishi, Nishimura, Ito and Hirai. All are very capable players, who are likely to make still greater progress, but one finds it difficult to imagine them beating Donald Budge, Bryan Grant, Frank Parker, Gene Mako and the rest.

Australia is safe for a first round in the American Zone and must then expect to meet United States in the final. It is foolish at this stage to attempt to forecast the outcome of such an encounter, though Australia's chances of winning on current form are 50-50.

The complete draw cabled by Reuter and United Press follows.

#### EUROPEAN ZONE

**Top Half**  
Italy, Monaco, Germany, Austria, Sweden and Greece (Byes), Belgium v. Hungary, Switzerland v. Ireland.

#### Bottom Half

South Africa v. Netherlands, China v. New Zealand, Yugoslavia, Romania, Poland, Czechoslovakia, France and Norway, (byes).

#### AMERICAN ZONE

United States v. Japan, Mexico v. Australia.

The winners of the American Zone meet the winners of the European Zone in the Inter-Zone final, six of the major clubs may pass out of existence. The nations will negotiate the dates and sites for the early rounds of the competition.

#### COLONY BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### Request To Competitors

In connection with the first and second round matches in the Hongkong Badminton Championships, competitors are requested to inform the Hon. Secretary of the Badminton Association, Mr. S. A. Gray, Hongkong Telegraph, when and where they are playing off their matches.

Twenty-four hours notice of such matches would be appreciated, in order to facilitate the work of the local newspapers in keeping a record of the games.

### Tolley Wants Golf Speeded Up SUGGESTS TIME LIMIT

Cyril Tolley, twice British Amateur Golf Champion, and one of the leading personalities in the game, made the startling statement recently that a time limit should be imposed for the playing of shots. While expressing approval of the Royal and Ancient Club's move towards limiting the number of implements, Tolley declared that the game would derive more benefit by reducing the carrying power of the ball and speeding up the slow golfer.

"The great disadvantage of the game is the time spent on playing it," said Tolley.

"The average for an ordinary round is nearly three hours, and I have known a championship match to last even four hours."

"At St. Andrews last year, during the Amateur Championship, I noticed one couple at the tenth hole who had lost three and a half holes on the preceding match, and when my opponent and I came round to the eleventh we had to wait 25 minutes before continuing play."

"I do not know what can be done about limiting the time. That is a matter for the Rules of Golf Committee. It may be thought that two minutes are sufficient. But if the rules limit to five minutes the time spent on looking for a lost ball, it is absurd that any golfer should be allowed to take eight minutes to play a run-up shot, as it was my misfortune to witness recently."

"I contend that if golfers knew that they had only a certain time for each stroke they would speed up generally. Then, when the occasion arises, perhaps once in each round, for rather prolonged consideration, no one will complain."

"It is this continual habitual time-wasting, which annoys speedy golfers and is gradually spoiling the game. I think that St. Andrews is helping towards quick play by limiting the number of clubs, because, of course, selection is the cause of delay, but they should go further and do away with slow play."

#### HOME FOOTBALL

#### English League And Scottish Cup

London, Feb. 2. Birmingham did well to visit Grimsby to-day and earn a draw in the first division of the English football league. Both teams scored once.

Playing in the first round of the Scottish Cup, Alloa disappointed their supporters by losing at home to Hibernal by five goals to two.—Reuter.

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The Rugby League is a healthy body. Let it spend its money searching for and training talent—not on French tours and vain propaganda in



Dave Leonard (white shirt) and Lee Tin-sang, in a keen tussle for the ball during last Sunday's Interport football trial. (Photo: Yuen Chan Studio.)

### SINGAPORE SWIMMING CLUB'S \$60,000 PROJECT

#### HANDSOME CLUBHOUSE AND POOL ENVISAGED

The Singapore Chinese Swimming Club is planning a \$60,000 project which will affect the Chinese public of Singapore and \$15,000 has been promised by two well-known members of the community.

The proposal embraces the building of a \$40,000 clubhouse in place of the present inadequate premises and a \$20,000 salt water swimming pool within the existing pagar.

"This scheme is an important one for the entire Chinese community," said Mr. H. W. Chung, who is in charge of building plans, "because, when completed, we mean to admit as members all Chinese."

"Although the less costly part of the programme, the pool is the more looked forward to innovation. Champaigned by the late Mr. Cheong Koon Seng, it was suggested years ago, but never built for want of funds and a suitable site.

Early last year discussion was re-opened.

"Asked somebody: 'Where shall we build it?'

"'What about the foreshore?' ventured Mr. Chung, who is a well-known architect. He enlarged on the idea, explained how it could be done and finally drew a plan.

In March last year his plan received the sanction of the Director of Public Works, Singapore. It has been waiting to be carried out since.

#### NEW CLUB HOUSE

Within five months from the start of construction there will stand a U-shaped, three-storey, modern clubhouse equipped with the latest facilities and comprising special accommodation for men and women, a central hall convertible into a dining room and a main hall which may serve as a dance floor when occasion arises.

On the ground floor, the left wing is reserved for women and the right for men. The women's side will consist of bath room, changing room, sitting room; the men's bath and changing rooms.

The entire right wing on the first floor will be occupied by men's card room, Secretary's room, library and women's card room, take up the left wing, and in the centre is the lounge. A verandah will face the road.

Members may go on the roof garden on the top floor for the air, or should they prefer dancing, the large hall, provided with men's and women's cloak-rooms, will provide ample space.

The leader of the Chinese community, the Hon. Mr. Tay Lian Teck, is chairman of the project. He is aided by Messrs. G. H. Kiat (Secretary), Leong Ghee Soo (Assistant Secretary), Ong Piah Teng, Leo Keng Chan, Lee Geok Eng, Lee Chin Kwan and H. W. Chung.

When will building begin?

The answer depends on the public from whom the greater portion of the money is expected. It is stated that assurance of support has been received and the club anticipates co-operation in the collection of \$40,000.

#### WIN FOR PERRY BEATS VINES IN FLORIDA

#### Palm Beach, Feb. 2.

Fred Perry, Wimbledon champion, who has turned professional, to-day defeated Ellsworth Vines, 2-6, 6-3, 0-7.

Perry's win was largely due to his fine net play.

Of the 14 matches they have played since Perry joined the professional ranks, Vines has won eight and Perry six—United Press.

### SHANGHAI BADMINTON TEAM FOR TIENSIN

At a meeting of the Selection Committee of the Shanghai Badminton Association held after the trials, the following players were chosen to represent the Shanghai Badminton Association at Tientsin during the Chinese New Year holidays. The team will be captained by P. H. Spannelli the present champion. The others accompanying him, will be H. V. de Sena, H. Eardley, C. Silva or L. H. Wade. The choice of Wade and Spannelli is still to be settled between Silva and Wade.

Misses Declina Bardley, Isa Sinclair, Olga Tavares and Mrs. Gwen Morel have been selected to represent the ladies section.

A series of matches is scheduled to be played there and judging from the exhibitions given by the representatives Tientsin will have to extend themselves in order to win. As this is the third of the series of annual matches, honours being even, it will be of particular interest to watch the outcome this year.

The team will leave on the night of Monday, February 8 returning early in the morning of the 16th.

### JOE LOUIS AGAIN ON WARPATH

#### Staging Fine Comeback

New York. Joe Louis, once heralded as the greatest fighter in the United States, is fast regaining the prestige he lost when Max Schmeling knocked him out June 19. Since that fateful night, Louis has knocked out four opponents in a successful comeback campaign.

Louis opened the 1936 campaign with his twenty-third knockout victory over Charley Retzlaff January 17. When the Brown Bomber faced Maxie Schmeling, he had been successful in every one of the twenty-seven professional fights he had participated in, and it was generally believed that Schmeling would be added to his rapidly swelling knockout list.

When the fighters entered the ring June 19, Louis was ten to one favourite. However, from the first round on, there was little doubt that Schmeling would be the winner, unless Louis connected with a knockout punch. Schmeling forced Louis around the ring at will, landing solid rights to the head and body.

In the 12th round, a hard right to the head floored Louis for the count. The downfall of Louis stunned fighters everywhere. Many blamed defeat on lack of experience, others said that Louis had been fighting far below Schmeling's calibre.

However, a month after the Schmeling defeat, Louis won a four round knockout victory over former heavyweight champion Jack Sharkey after flooring Sharkey four times.

Jorge Brescia and Al Ettore both met with knockout defeats. Louis needed only three rounds to dispose of the Argentine and five rounds to defeat Ettore.

In the last bout of the 1936 season, Louis won his quickest knockout victory over Eddie Simms. He landed one punch, a left hook to the jaw, and Simms was counted out 26 seconds after the opening bell. Only one knockout victory on record surpassed this feat of Louis'. Jack Dempsey scored an 18 second victory over Fred Fulton in 1918.

Simms threw three punches and Louis one. In explaining how he won Louis said he saw Simms shoulder move and "I punched."

The Brown Bomber's professional record now shows 31 victories, 27 by knockouts and four on decisions, against one defeat by a knockout.

#### LOUIS' PROFESSIONAL RECORD

	1934
Jack Krackow	K.O.
Willie Davis	K.O.
Larry Udell	K.O.
Jack Krantz	K.O.
Roy Everett	K.O.
Biff Burchuk	K.O.
Adolph Winter	K.O.
Art Sykes	K.O.
Jack O'Dowd	K.O.
Stanley Forepaugh	K.O.
Charley Massera	K.O.
Lee Ramage	K.O.

#### 1935

	1935
Palay Feroul	Won 10
Hans Birkle	K.O. 10
Lee Ramage	K.O. 2
Red Barry	K.O. 3
Natlie Brown	Won 10
Roy Losier	K.O. 3
Biff Bonnett	K.O. 1
Roscoe Tolz	K.O. 6
Willie Davis	K.O. 2
Gene Stanton	K.O. 3
Primo Carnera	K.O. 1
King Levinsky	K.O. 1
Max Baer	K.O. 4
Paulino Uzcudun	K.O. 4

#### 1936

	1936
Jan. 17 Charley Retzlaff	K.O. 1
June 18 Max Schmeling	Lost, K.O. 12
Aug. 16 Jack Sharkey	K.O. 4
Sept. 21 Jorge Brescia</	

**CLEANING UP FOOTBALL VERY DIFFICULT BUSINESS HARSH TREATMENT NECESSARY**

London. The agitation for cleaner games of football in the home professional Leagues continues. There must always be grounds for complaint in a sport of such pace and spirit, but in those cases where the complaints are directed consistently against certain players there seems good reason for action.

A certain club manager has under his control several players who seem incapable of playing within the rules for any length of time.

These players have sometimes aroused the displeasure of the Football Association and yet their defective mental attitude to the game remains unaltered. The manager was asked "Why?" and here is his answer.

"Controlling the professional footballer is a difficult business. Men who, if they are to be at their best, must always be 'on edge', are not easy to handle. They are too quickly put out by some chance remark."

**HEAT OF THE MOMENT**

"If I were to take the players you mention into my office and tell them quite clearly that they were not playing the sort of game I wanted, and that if they repeated certain features of their game they would find themselves without a job, I should be seeking trouble."

"There are some players who simply cannot help doing foolish things in the heat of the moment. If by a threat I am to make them go in fear of that moment I should be destroying them, for those other minutes of the game when they are not in the heat."

All that is good sense and good business, from the point of view of the club. But what of the game, the players who like to play fairly, the spectators who know good football from bad.

**BETTER WITHOUT HIM**

Everyone knows how easily a game can be wrecked by one man. How, in the "heat of the moment" of which the manager speaks, others are ready to retaliate when others do them a wrong. In laying blame one must return to the culprit, and who would not say that football is better without him?

It is impracticable to appeal to the football manager. He has to make the most of the material at his command.

It is left to the Football Association to deal with those players who must not be threatened. They should deal with them fairly and without too much reliance upon system. Men who are not responsible for their actions cannot be deterred by the usual punishment. They must be held away from the game which incites them to indiscretions.

**SHANGHAI'S FIFTEEN FOR THE INTERPORT FINAL CHOICE THIS WEEK**

Shanghai, Jan. 30. The Shanghai Football Association have issued invitations to fifteen players to travel down to Hongkong and take part in the Interport series. The names of the eleven players, however, who will play in the Interport match against Hongkong on February 11, will not be announced until the day the team sails for Hongkong. The reason for this is to keep all fifteen men on their mettle up to the day of the match. The fifteen chosen are:

Bolleson (A.S.F.), Vicet (Clube Lusitano), Marcal (A.S.F.) and vice-captain, Jack Ward (A.S.F.), Gash (S.M.P. captain), Bell (A.S.F.), Taylor (Loyal Regt.), Greenberg (S.R.C.), Belinsky (S.R.C.), Bonnel (A.S.F.), Jim Ward (A.S.F.), Roboottoff (A.S.F.), Foy (S.F.X.), Parkinson (Loyal Regt.), and Cochran (S.R.C.).

Only two of the fifteen named Vicet and Marcal, have played regularly in the full-back positions this season. This means that in all probability one of the half-backs will have to fill the vacancy in the event of either Vicet or Marcal not being available for all three fixtures.

There are two new names in the list, Parkinson, a wing half-back,

and Foy, a right winger, who were not selected either in the team or reserves of last week-end's unplayed (on account of bad weather) Inter-

port trial match. Two others of last week-end's selections are also omitted, Sharpes (Loyal Regt.), who was to have played for the S.F.A. trial side, and Lt. J. F. Whiting (Loyal Regt.) whose name appeared as first reserve, Parkinson and Foy have replaced presumably Jack (S.F.C.) and Neubourg (S.R.C.) and Neubourg (S.R.C.), though the latter is a back.

The names of the fifteen selected players were announced by the S.F.A. yesterday following a meeting of the Interport Selection Committee at the Marine Engineers' Club at noon. Though the names are announced officially, the Selection Committee reserve the right to add or withdraw any of these invitations dependent on the trial this week-end.

The team will sail in the s.s. Stuttgart on February 6, returning in the s.s. Naldera on February 21.

**NEW UNIFORMS**

London, Feb. 2.

New green and blue uniforms will be issued to the troops of the Regular and Territorial Armies taking part in the Coronation parade in London. In making this announcement in the Commons at question time, the War Secretary said no decision had been reached regarding the general distribution of new uniforms.—British Wireless.

**AMBASSADOR PROMOTED**

London, Feb. 2.

Sir Eric Phipps, at present Ambassador in Berlin, has been appointed Ambassador to Paris, in succession to Sir George Clerk, who is retiring in a few months' time.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

**POPE'S AUDIENCES**

Vatican City, Feb. 2.

His Holiness the Pope gave several audiences to-day, apparently without any ill effects, but his doctor is watching him carefully, and is paying him three visits daily.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

**INTERPORT**

**HONGKONG v. SHANGHAI**

on the

**Navy Ground, Causeway Bay**

**3.30 p.m.**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11th.**

**Prices of admission - - - \$2.20, \$1.10 & 60 cts.**

Bookings at Messrs. Moutrie's and The China Emporium from 1st. February, 1937.

**LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL TEAMS CHOSEN**

The Probables and Possibles teams for the ladies' hockey Interport trial, which will be played on Saturday, were announced this morning as follows:

**COLOURS (PROBABLES)**

Mrs. Lamson; Miss Pope and Miss A. Fowler; Miss I. Wooley; Miss J. Wong and Miss K. Glover; Miss O. Dalcie; Miss Marsh; Mrs. Donald; Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Wescott.

**WHITES (POSSIBLES)**

Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Ross; Miss Gray and Miss Smalley; Mrs. Silva; Miss M. McCaw and Miss O. Peleci; Miss Harron and Miss F. Wong; Miss M. Booker; Miss Bockler; Miss P. Gittins and Miss D. Hill.

It will be noticed there are two goalkeepers and two right wingers in the Possibles team. They will each play for one half of the game.

The match will be played on the U.S.R.C. ground at 3 o'clock on Saturday.

The Interport programme now re-

veals that the Interport match will be played on the Hongkong F.C. ground at 3.15 p.m. on Friday, February 12, while Shanghai will play the Rest of the Colony on the following day and the Champions of the League (Y.M.C.A.) on the following Monday.

**EXCHANGE**

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**STRIKERS ORDERED TO EVACUATE FLINT AUTOMOBILE PLANT**

(Continued from Page 1.)

there be no moaning at the bar when I put out to sea."

Earlier, President Roosevelt had

refused to comment to the press, and although it is known that Miss Perkins, Labour Secretary, has communicated developments to him, the President insisted on continuing a "hands off" policy.

Some believe that Governor Murphy's failure to arrange a conference between workers and employers may force presidential action.

It is learned that Miss Perkins' request for powers to subpoena witnesses to probe industrial disputes will probably fail as a result of opposition in Congress.—United Press.

**Injunction Served**

Sheriff T. W. Wolcott, carrying the injunction, requested the Union of Automobile Workers to issue him a pass and permit him to enter the G.M.C. plant to serve the sitdown strikers there.

With a National Guard escort and a deputy sheriff, Wolcott finally appeared at the Fisher Body plant and two strikers opened the door to him. He read the injunction, while the 250 strikers listened in silence.

A spokesman for the G.M.C. said that as soon as the strikers evacuate the factories, the company will start negotiations "for a prompt and honourable settlement."

Meanwhile, in Washington, Senator Neely has introduced a resolution asking a broad investigation of the G.M.C., with particular reference to wages paid and working conditions.—United Press.

**FLOOD CRISIS AT HAND**

(Continued from Page 1.)

The President's Committee plans to travel up-stream from Memphis, arriving at Cairo at the time the crest of the flood reaches that point.

The weather is more favourable to the flood-fighters. It is clear, but colder.

Major-General Edward Markham, in charge of anti-flood operations of the Army, expresses the opinion that the levees at Cairo and below will hold.—At the moment 100,000 men are raising and repairing the levees.

As a result of "sand boils" thousands of gallons of water have gushed from the earth at North End, near Cairo, and several houses have collapsed.—United Press.

Further, earlier, reports in connection with the floods appear on Page 5.

**PLEADS FOR BOY WHO ROBBED HIM**

(Continued from Page 1.)

asked for the key, told me he had thrown it away. The cupboard was opened, and underneath a board was found a roll of banknotes totalling \$320. Defendant admitted that the \$20 found in his pocket book was part of the money he had cashed. He was then charged, and admitted both charges.

"My instructions are that the police themselves in this case are unable to use the plea of leniency as the facts of the occurrence showed a well-thought-out plan. The police have nothing against defendant. They leave the case in your Workship's hands."

**MR. POTTER'S PLEA**

Mr. Potter: I should like to make one or two remarks on the case. I think that this is a case where you can temper justice with mercy. Defendant has been in my employ for over 15 years—ever since he was a small child, and on the death of my old 'boy' took his place. It has been my habit for years past to draw money from the bank through him. Perhaps I may be partly to blame. In those years, not a penny has been missed. As a result of this case, I have found that the 'boy' is supporting a mother, a grandmother, two out-of-work brothers, a wife and child, and it is evident that he reached breaking point and went wrong. The rest of the family are living on their hands and are no use to him at all.

"In view of his past record and in order to give the 'boy' a chance, I should like to make a suggestion to your Worship, although I know it is wrong to bargain. I ask you to give the 'boy' a chance, and if you do so, I will take him back into my employment. I believe he will go straight; at any rate, he will have the chance to do so. If he goes to prison, it will be ruin for life. I will ask your Worship to deal with him accordingly."

His Worship asked if defendant was prepared to sign a bond.

Mr. Potter: I quite appreciate the gravity of the case and I do feel that here is a chance for the 'boy' to pull himself together and go straight. I will willingly sign a bond for him.

His Worship said he thought it was desirable that a relative of the "boy" should sign a second surety for \$50, and remanded defendant for 24 hours to enable him to find the relative.

Before leaving the Court, Mr. Potter said he would like to pay a great tribute to the police, and especially to Inspector Carey, for the way they had got to the bottom of the matter so extraordinarily quickly.

**IMPROVING COLONY'S HIGHWAYS**

**LARGE SUMS FOR AIRPORT WORK**

**RUNWAY COSTS \$120,000**

Work will commence early this year on three public works involving a total expenditure of over \$100,000, and later airport development will entail the spending of \$25,000.

A portion of land adjoining the Polo Ground at Kowloon has been set aside by Government as a Recreation Ground for Chinese, and a total of \$25,000 is to be spent on developing this property.

Two important road works have already been put in hand. One provides for the expenditure of \$10,000 on opening out several deep bends between the 3rd and 5th mileposts on the Tai Po Road, while \$60,000 has been set aside for widening and improving the lower section of the existing road through Customs Pass. When this latter work is completed heavy motor traffic will be able to utilise the Customs Pass road, which gives access to Clearwater Bay and other excellent beaches at present only reachable by motor launch.

Work will also shortly commence on installing a macadam runway at the Airport at Kai Tak. This work will require an expenditure of \$120,000, of which half is being provided by the Government and half by the Air Ministry.

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## SPARE MOMENT PAGE

Third article in "Know the Truth about your Friends" series in which facial features are examined as an index to character, temperament, ability

Do you know any of these noses?

A LARGE nose betokens a good breather, full of life and vitality.

The degree to which the nose muscles have been compressed shows how much this vitality has been controlled and directed by concentration and good thinking.

It is easy to distinguish between the narrow nose that indicates lack of energy and that of the person whose vitality is controlled.

In most cases these structures at either men or women. In women the lines and contours are more modified.

quickly and completely. This gives the impression of high emotion.

You are best at judging the work of other people—particularly artistic.

TO-MORROW  
What you can learn from a study of chins

You show acquiescence, sweetness and a faint high degree of air of mystery. You give it a directed effort. In men this indicates impatience, restlessness. You are not the type who gets things done. Never mind. Thus you the less, you appreciate action in have a healthy others and are usually ready to mind in a healthy follow some one else's lead.

Your emotions are under good control. In love, you display discrimination.

A large place in your life is given to work and social engagements.

YOU have had many disappointments. Check after check. You have been set back and this has bred a bitter reserve towards your fellows.

You are not very responsive. A developed suspicion of others has made you close with money.

YOU are sensitive and react instantly to a thousand spheres. Your brittle perception makes you good critic of artistic values and you have discrimination.

You are emotional but not deeply so. Rather your sensitiveness and readiness to react to suggestion kindle your emotion very quickly.

YOU are a woman this nose indicates discretion and readiness to please, and a tendency to dreaminess. You are romantic and (other features considered) very attractive to men.

Probably you are not very efficient at running a home or a party, but then, nobody expects that from of men wants

work it out with a singleness of mind that produces a perfect design. This is rare in women, but those who have it often make good novelists and journalists.

IN two words—controlled force.

YOUR lack of confidence is a bane to you. You have many unfortunate characteristics which are directly traceable to this condition. You think too much about yourself.

You are secretive and suspicious, mainly because you lack the courage to get things off your chest. Try to cultivate a more confident outlook; be ready to meet people half-way.

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TAP-DANCING  
LESSON 6

YESTERDAY we "shuffled," holding on to a chair, counting AND 1; AND 2 AND 3, STAMP 4. To-day I want you to leave your chair and, after putting a foot or record on (to slow tempo), shuffle AND 1 on the right foot, stamp it, and shuffle AND 1 on the left foot, stamp L. Keep giving yourself a rest and, while resting from your shuffles, go back to some of the earlier claps and stamp exercises.

Before you finish your practice for to-day try to get the following little routine:

Clap both hands; Stamp R; Clap both hands; Stamp L; Stamp R; Stamp, Stamp (R and L); Stamp L; Stamp, Stamp (L and R).

Now try to "fill out" the movement by clapping and stamping with style and swing. Never, make your claps in front of your face. On every stamp movement let your arms swing anywhere, as long as they move.

## Do you use long words?

DON'T let your bad spelling get you down: Phonetic spelling is a great help to filologists whose job is to find out how our forefathers spoke as well as what they said.

Bad spelling is a good guide to pronunciation, because bad spellers write as they talk. Spoken language is different from written language, always has been.

"Hath" was written long after "has" was spoken.

Philologists track these things down. They find out when words were first used and how their pronunciation has changed through the ages. Philology deals with the structure and development of languages.

Philologists use their knowledge to investigate national characteristics, to write history.

The greatest living English philologist is Professor H. C. Wyld, an elderly and enthusiastic Oxford don. He addresses audiences of 500 and illustrates his teaching by making most extraordinary sounds.

The greatest authorities on the English language are Danes and Dutchmen.

There are many philological theories. One is that the sound of every word illustrates its meaning that we use the word "gong" for instance, because it sounds like the beat of a gong.

Primitive people use long words, the longer the word, the smaller the thoughts. Like children who babble for sheer joy, they use their tongues as playthings. We often speak simply for the pleasure of exercising our vocal cords.

No one's linguistic education is ever complete. Our speech changes from day to day. We are influenced by our neighbours' habits, some more than others. New slang is constantly appearing. Young people especially love to play with new words.

Languages are tending to become more standardised. Local dialects are passing. Districts are no longer isolated as they used to be.

Human laziness is largely responsible for changes in language.

When the beginning of a word conveys the sense, the shortened form sometimes becomes the general one. For instance, "cab" for "cabriolet," "photo" for "photograph."

A ship rolls and sags helplessly in the troughs. To all appearance, she is doomed; what's the good of fighting to save her, it is only postponing the evil hour? That is when the SOS is sent out: an SOS which to the layman by his fireside seems unnecessary, with only the steering-gear carried away!

I have rolled, helpless, threatened, for 24 hours in a ship whose rudder had gone, in the pre-warless days. We rigged a jury rudder; the main rudder and helm had been carried completely away, so that it hung uselessly in the chains.

A sea-anchor had no effect; the wind and sea were so terrific that the ship was blown to leeward like a balloon.

Three men were killed outright,

two more were maimed, and the ship looked a wreck. But we weathered the danger: If we had not we should have drowned. We were in the loneliest stretch of sea in the world.

## When a Ship is

HELPLESS in  
The GALE

By Captain  
FRANK H. SHAW

"The s.s. — is lying helpless with her steering-gear disabled," is a fairly common report during these days of winter gales. It doesn't sound very dramatic, and to the casual observer, the steering-gear of a ship seems the one thing unworthy of interest.

Actually, however, a ship's steering-gear is even more vital to her than her engines or her watertight bulkheads.

What happens when the steering-gear breaks down? The hard-tried ship immediately swings round into the trough of the sea. What has previously been a semi-orderly motion, a blend of pitching and rolling, becomes at once a heartrending roll.

Not that rolling which affects passengers to their discomfort, but real rolling, with white-crested waves raging aboard over either rail, with the well decks so deeply awash that a man, attempting to cross them, is dipped shoulder-deep, and has to cling to whatever hand-hold offers to save himself from being torn to leeward and brought up, stunned and helpless, in the lee scuppers.

Waves pile up as high as the navigating bridge and occasionally wash the watch-keepers from their foothold. The ship, in a word, becomes little better than a tide-washed rock.

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ONLY those who have known the fury of Atlantic seas coming aboard can appreciate their devastating savagery. And the rudderless ship is at their mercy. She cannot feint and dodge as she is able to when under control. She cannot hurl herself across the foamy crests; shipping a little, certainly, but nothing dangerous.

And all the while lifeboats are being splintered to matchwood; deckhouse doors beaten in.

While the havoc progresses the desperate crew, led by second mate and carpenter, whose duty it is to tend the steering-gear, strive to make repairs.

It is within the bounds of possibility to rig a new rudder from derelict and bulwark doors: a grotesque paddle that cannot be steered or handled by any other power than the cargo winches.

A ship steered thus is slightly more manageable than a foundering barge, but only slightly so. And to make a jury-rudder takes hours, perhaps days. It's putting in place can be as long an operation, and even when in place the sea probably takes a floundish delight in destroying it forthwith.

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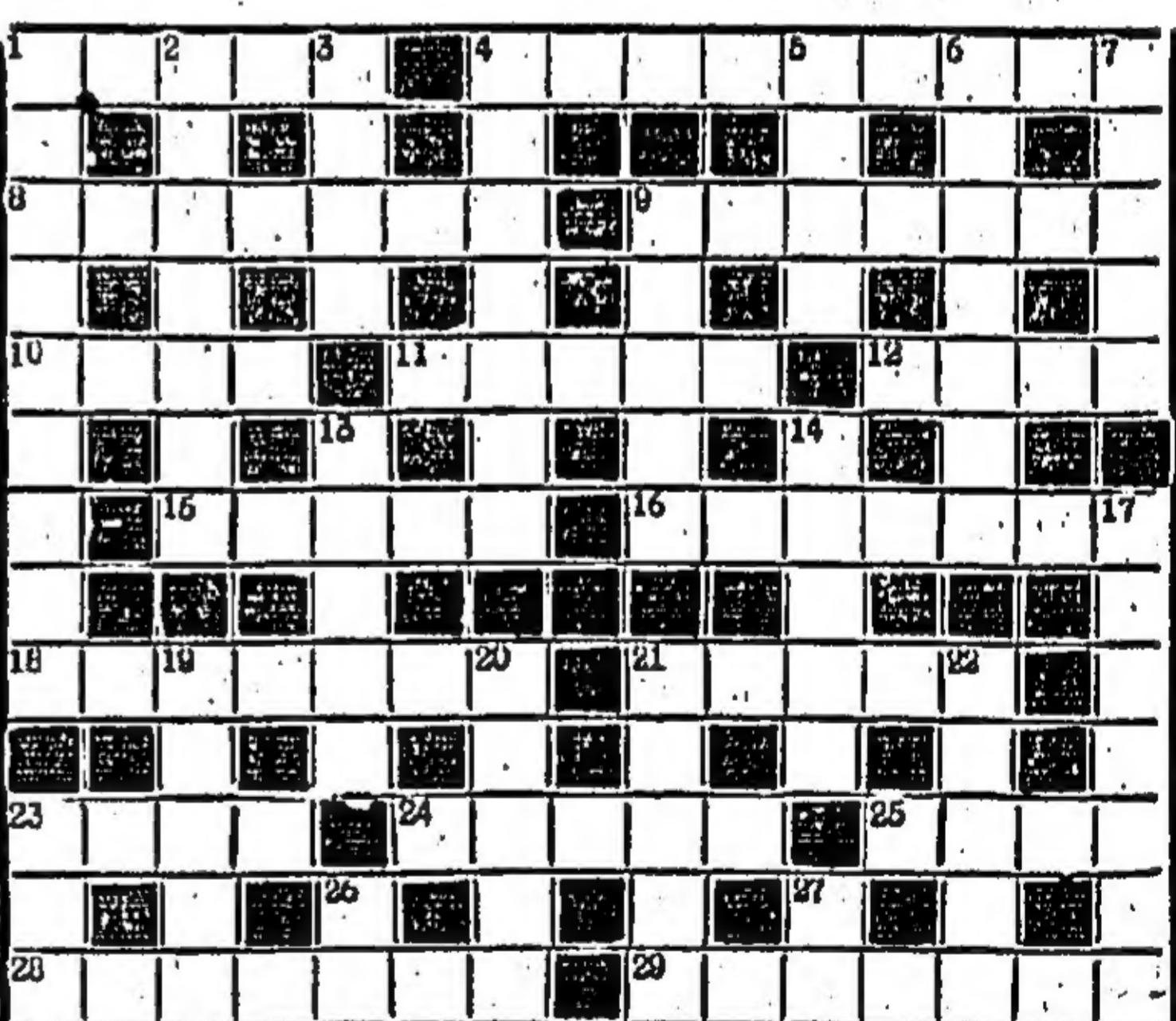
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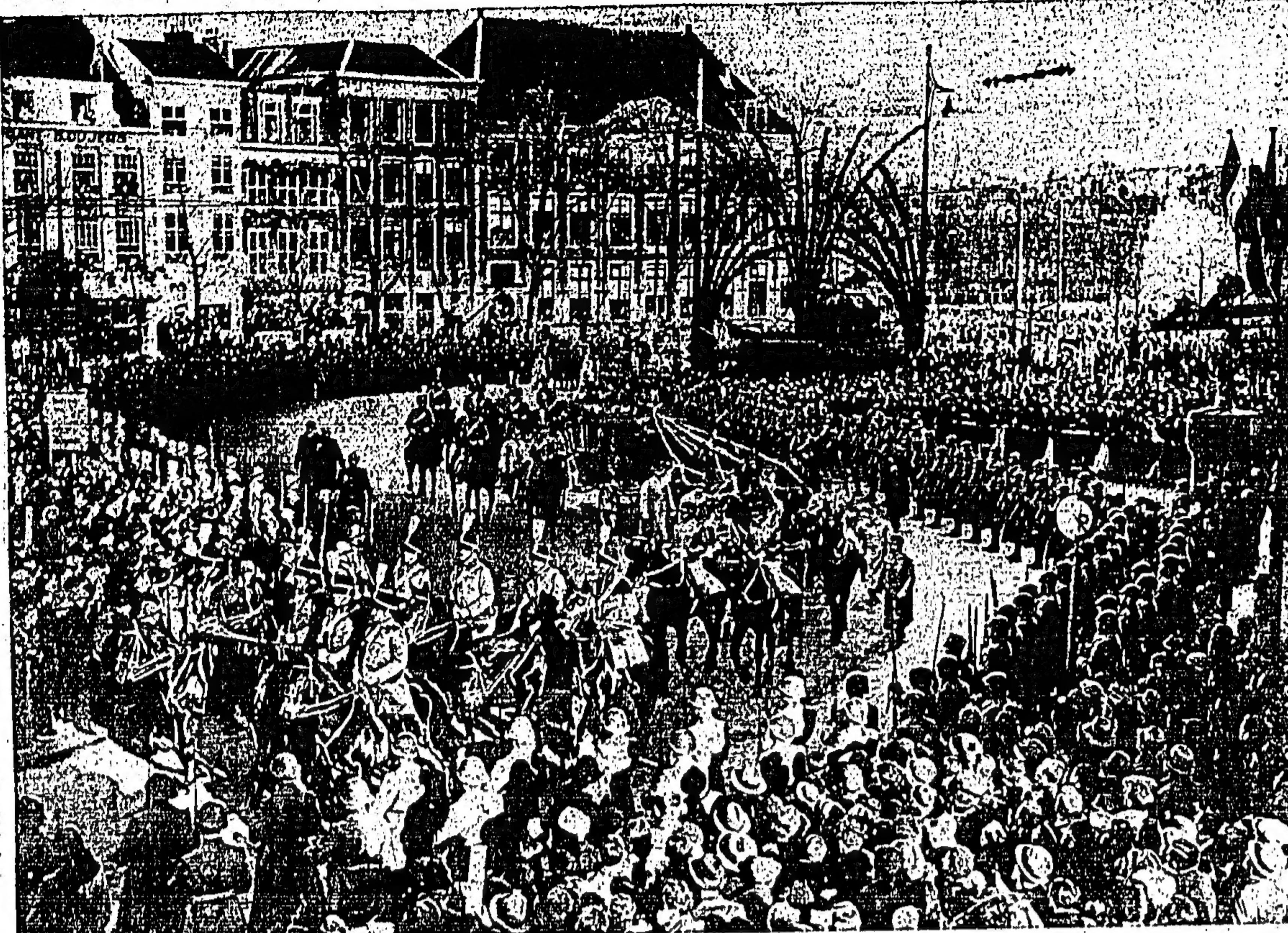
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  - Often there's no admittance this way.
  - More valuable than her mother.
  - Trembling on the brink of being vague.
  - Cereal of which one gives due weight.
  - He is on the staff.
  - Was this the club that made the Iron Cross?
  - A mangled torso.
  - Carried on the large side.
  - As the day is long.
  - Sound a stable business.
  - Unaffected.
  - Mine-sweeper.
  - Fluid lye (anagram).
  - Sort of vocal gargling.
- DOWN**
- With scorn, makes a cliché.
  - Hiding, in the open, may be.
  - Back door? You've got to measure it.
  - Vessel that contains part of another.
  - Bird.
  - In Irish time.
  - A Surrey village ends here.
- Yesterday's Solution
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# PRINCESS JULIANA'S GOLDEN COACH WEDDING



The State Coach with the bride and bridegroom on its way to St. Jacob's Church.



SCOTS GUARDSMEN IN 'THE BREAD LINE'

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In the Church of St. Jacob at The Hague during the marriage ceremony of Princess Juliana of the Netherlands and Prince Bernhard zur Lippe-Biesterfeld. Among those shown in the photograph are the Duke of Kent, the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice Countess of Athlone.

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Authorized Capital ..... \$50,000,000  
Issued and Fully Paid-Up ..... \$20,000,000  
Reserve Funds—  
Sterling ..... \$ 6,500,000  
Hongkong Currency Reserve ..... \$10,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... \$20,000,000  
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IN LOCAL CURRENCY

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ..... \$10,000,000.00

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